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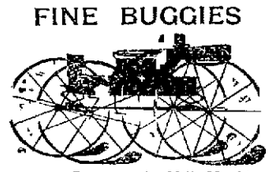

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Policy of the Land Office in Relation to Swamp Lands.

PACIFIC COAST WAR CLAIMS

Senator Dolph on the Tariff Question—Proceedings in Congress—A Call for Information—Pacific Coast Notes

WASHINGTON Aug 27 — Representative Hermann, in answer to various appeals made by him to the interior department on behalf of settlers who have remonstrated against wholesale selection of lands in southeastern Oregon as swamp lands, has been notified that lands embraced in list No 6 which embraces township 28 south range 18 east and other townships were approved to the state September 16 1882 by the commissioner of the general land office. This approved list is now before the secretary and in view of numerous proofs from settlers as to the tillable quality of the land, as well as in denial of its swamp character, the commissioner has recommended that the approval of the list be revoked on the ground that many of the tracts included therein were fraudulently returned as swamp or overflowed land by the agent of the interior department and the agent of the state of Oregon. Settlers are now permitted to file and make homestead or pre emption proof on said lands, in the meantime, by alleging that the approval of said list of selections was obtained or procured by fraud or mistake and setting forth specifically the facts on which such allegation is based.

It is learned at the department that some of the meadow lands were selected as swamp land which settlers allege are perfectly dry, with no running water or sloughs upon them and that stock have water drawn from wells and that homes are made on the lands. This list No 6 embraced meadow land in the Silver Lake and Harney Valley regions.

PACIFIC COAST WAR CLAIMS.

Senator Stewart Makes a Report in Favor of Oregon and California.

SAN FRANCISCO Aug 27 —A special dispatch from Washington, printed here, says Senator Stewart has made an elaborate report on the state warclaims of California, Oregon and Nevada, in support and explanation of the bill reported from the senate committee on military affairs the object of which is to ascertain the amount of money paid by the states above mentioned for the common defense recruiting volunteers for the purpose of guarding overland mail and immigrant routes, and taking the place of regulars to defend the borders and suppress Indian hostilities subsequent to April 15, 1861. Also to ascertain the amount of interest paid by these states on principal borrowed and expended for the common defense up to the time of reimbursement by the United States.

The report says that the condition of affairs in the remote states was serious indeed. In the absence of the United States regular troops which had been withdrawn from the Pacific coast it was absolutely necessary that the overland mail and immigrant routes should be guarded from the incursions of hostile Indians, which was done efficiently by volunteers from the states. California's quota of enlisted volunteers aggregated nearly 10 000 men.

The amount of claims arising subsequent to April 15 1861 are: California $2 933 623, Oregon $581 623, Nevada $141 137, total $3 679 581.

Authority and precedents for the United States to pay these claims are based on the fourth section of the fourth article and the tenth section of the first article of the constitution of the United States and upon Secretary Seward's letter calling upon the governors of loyal states to put their states in defense at their own expense and rely on the general government for reimbursement.

California, Oregon and Nevada the report says, do not stop upon the rights in these premises but have brought the same claim to the attention of congress through senators and representatives by memorials and in various other ways for many years past.

THE BALANCE ON THE WRONG SIDE.

During the Last Year Our Exports Have Decreased While Our Imports Have Increased.

WASHINGTON Aug 27 —Senator Dolph said to-day that the new papers are making a great deal of comment over the fact that the estimated surplus for the current year ending July 31 1889 will be only about $12 000 000. He says he had called attention to this matter early in the session in a speech upon the surplus and how to dispose of it.

He said another thing that will stir the country when it comes to be understood is the fact that the tariff agitation has already been disastrous upon the business of the country. It appears from the report of the bureau of statistics dated August 1 1888. But that reports to the United States for the year ending July 31 1888 show a falling off of $30 943 409 as compared with those of the previous year and for the seven months ending July 31 exports had fallen off $23 471 537 as compared with the seven months of the previous year and that on the contrary, imports had increased for the year ending July 31 compared with the previous year $35 495 264, that the decrease of exports and increase of imports amounted to $58 968 831 which represents the effects of tariff agitation and a change in the balance of trade between the United States and foreign countries the balance of trade for the previous year having been $10 541 205 in favor and the balance of trade for this year being $46 986 816 against us.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS

Passage of the Deficiency Bill, Without the Spollation Section.

WASHINGTON Aug 27 —Under call of the states a number of bills were introduced among them the following:

By Wilson of Illinois—To investigate certain national banks that hold and use government funds without interest and to ascertain what if anything is contributed by such banks of such government money for the use of the democratic national campaign committee.

By Joseph of New Mexico—To authorize leasing the secretary of the interior to execute the occupancy of the Maxwell land grant by the [illegible] who held it under the party or parties in whom the title to has been settled to be by the supreme court and to notify W T Hahn [illegible] been changed to Bodie.

A petition has been granted Edward C Eastham of Utah and

By Van Dyer of Chicago—To provide by means of excavating the cotton on the Mississippi river and straightening the channel so that vessels can pass from the gulf of Mexico to the mouth of the Ohio river.

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The speaker laid before the house requests of Messrs Hovey and Watson that [illegible] for the government to dismiss for leave of absence for fifteen days on account of important business granted.

The house then went into committee of the whole on the deficiency appropriation bill the pending question being on the appeal from the decision of the chair ruling the French pollution claim section out of the bill. After an hour or more a vote of no quorum was secured and the decision of the chair was sustained and the provision was eliminated from the bill.

By unanimous consent the floor was accorded to Yost of Virginia who made an extensive speech in favor of the Blair educational bill. At the conclusion of his speech Wise of Virginia took the floor and made a reply.

Lurtes moved that the committee rise and report the deficiency bill to the house. The motion was agreed to, and the chairman reported to the speaker that the committee had agreed to the bill with certain amendments.

The deficiency bill (without the spollation section) was then passed, and the house adjourned.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

Passage of Stewart's Resolution in Relation to a Question of Privilege.

WASHINGTON Aug 27 —The resolution heretofore offered by Stewart, calling for copies of the reports affidavits and communications on which the commissioner of the general land office based his letter to Burns on the subject of timber depredations was taken up. Beck and Edmunds wanted to amend to exclude papers the publication of which might defeat the ends of justice.

Pending discussion a new conference committee on the army appropriation bill was appointed and Allison presented a conference report on the sundry civil bill.

The senate bill authorizing citizens of Colorado Nevada and the territories to fell and remove timber from the public domain for mining and domestic purposes was reported from the committee and placed on the calendar.

Stewart proceeded with his remarks in support of his resolution. The senators sometimes wondered, he said how Blaine had become so popular in the Western country. It was owing to two speeches which he made in the senate—one in which he recognized the fact that the people on the Pacific coast could not live in company with Chinese the other in favor of the people of Montana when deprived of wood by a new construction of the law given by Schurtz when secretary of the interior. Blaine then defended them in a speech, from which Stewart read extracts.

After a long discussion in which Teller referred to the bill reported by him this morning on the subject, and which he said proposed to allow miners to cut wood under license the amendment was agreed to and the resolution adopted.

The senate then proceeded to consideration of the report of the judiciary committee on the Jackson Miss election and Wilson of Iowa continued his remarks begun on Thursday last.

When Wilson concluded his remarks Walthall made reply and at the close of his speech the report went over without action and the senate adjourned.

CALLING FOR INFORMATION.

Edmunds Proposes an Amendment to the Resolution Offered by Hoar.

WASHINGTON Aug 27 — Edmunds to-day proposed the following amendment to be added to the resolution of Senator Hoar, calling on the president to communicate to congress all remonstrances if any, which he has addressed to Canada in regard to discriminations against American vessels passing through Canadian canals. And also that there be communicated to the senate copies of all papers, correspondence and information touching the matter of refusal of the British government or that of any of her North American dominions to allow entrance at Dominion seaports of American fish or other cargoes for transportation in bond to the United States since the 1st day of July 1888. Also that he communicate to the senate what incidents have occurred since March 3 1887 of wrong to American vessels in ports or waters of British North America and what steps if any have been taken in respect thereto.

YELLOW FEVER NOTES

Citizens of the South Alarmed and Vigilant. The Record at Jacksonville.

WASHINGTON Aug 27 —Advices from Jacksonville, Florida state that there are under treatment sixty four cases of yellow fever. Total to date 100.

Dr. Dial Mitchell telegraphs that many people in Jacksonville desire to go to Camp Perry.

Dr. Hamilton says the report that no one is allowed to leave Jacksonville is incorrect that a special train has been chartered by the Marine hospital department to run daily between Jacksonville and Camp Perry to allow all desiring to leave Jacksonville to do so by that route. The railroad companies are having extreme difficulty in running trains owing to conflicting local health regulations which prevent them stopping when they carry passengers thus delaying work.

Seven refugees were received into Camp Perry Friday and twenty eight Saturday. One case of yellow fever arrived from Jacksonville Saturday and was returned to that city next day.

Mayor Lester of Savannah telegraphs that he was informed that Meriwether died at Fernandina Florida of yellow fever, and asks that Fernandina be inspected. Dr. Hamilton telegraphed authorizing him to send a competent inspector to Fernandina.

THE NEW SILVER VAULT

It is Now Ready for the Reception of 100,000 000 Standard Dollars.

WASHINGTON, Aug 27 — The movement of standard silver dollars from the different mints and subtreasuries to Washington for storage in the large new silver vault will begin to morrow. Shipments will be made in lots of $500 000 a day and will continue until the vault is filled. As the vault has a capacity of 100,000 000 in silver dollars it will take about six months time to fill it at the rate of shipment decided upon. Shipments will be continued to coin now stored at Philadelphia New York New Orleans and San Francisco. It is estimated that about $20 000 000 will be brought from each of the cities named.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

An Informal Discussion by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

WASHINGTON Aug 27 — The house committee on foreign affairs failed to get a quorum but an informal discussion of the president's message showed a strong tendency to divide on party lines by the three democrats and three republicans present. The discussion related to article 29 of the treaty of Washington with legislation touching the entry of goods in bond at United States ports for transhipment to Canada for consumption. It is probable that several days will be consumed in preliminary discussion before action is reached.

Northwestern Notes

WASHINGTON Aug 27 —Senator Dolph to-day reported from the committee on public lands a new bill to grant the city of Tacoma the use of a part of the military reservation for a public park. He thinks there is no probability of passing the bill vetoed by the president over the veto and says the bill now reported corrects the wrong section of the bill objected to.

Appointments have been established at Crab Run Beaverdam county Idaho John A. Brunner postmaster.

The title of the suit to Lewis and Dryden's Walla Walla property has been changed to Bodie.

A patent has been granted Edward C. Eastham of Utah to-day.

The secretary of the interior has affirmed the decision of the commissioner of the general land office of April 7 1887 rejecting Wm. Hunt's second application for a homestead entry of the Olympia land district. The application to locate as amended is rejected as to [illegible] and the case is remanded to the local office for further proceedings in accordance with the views herein expressed.

Messrs. Hovey and Watson have withdrawn for the present their motion to refer the bill to amend section 2 of the act to provide for the sale of desert lands to the committee on private land claims.

NORTHWESTERN NEWS

An O. R. & N. Passenger Train Takes a Wild Run.

RAILROAD NEWS FROM SEATTLE

An Infidel to Meet a Churchman in a Series of Debates—An Officer Shot by Rioting Soldiers—A Denial

LA GRANDE Aug 27 —As the eastbound passenger train was coming down the Blue mountains into the Grand Ronde valley this morning at a speed of forty five miles an hour one of the coaches were derailed by a broken wheel about nine miles west of here. The air brakes were damaged and also the air signal so that the trainmen could not signal the engineer, who was ignorant of the accident. Being on a steep grade, the train ran about a mile before it could stop. Three cars were thrown off the track and badly mashed up. The train run on a bridge and tore it up smashing ties and timbers into kindling wood for about 700 feet. Fortunately no one was hurt, but the track and bridge are so broken up as to probably delay all trains to-day.

SEATTLE RAILROAD NEWS.

Eastern Men Give Up Their Contract on the Seattle & Eastern.

SEATTLE Aug 27 —Ryan & McDonald a New York railroad contracting firm who took a contract from the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern Railway Company to build 225 miles of line from Seattle to Spokane Falls, have given up the contract with the consent of the company. The contractors were to-day shipping back East a large portion of their outfit. At the headquarters of the railway company in this city it was learned that the reason Ryan & McDonald gave up the contract was that they have most of their available money tied up in Illinois Central contracts, and they cannot afford to wait the necessary time to obtain it. Work is now being carried on on the road by the sub-contractors. Smith & Burns of Baltimore who become the principal contractors. President Gilman of the Seattle Lake Shore & Eastern, told your correspondent to night that the withdrawal of Ryan & McDonald will not interfere in the slightest with the pushing of work on the new road, both from the eastern and western ends of the line already constructed.

TO SELECT THE JUNCTION

E. E. Perry engineer of the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern and M. Cranby engineer of the Canadian Pacific will meet to-morrow on the boundary line near Blaine W. T. to fix upon the exact spot where the Canadian Pacific and the Seattle & West Coast railways will meet.

AN INFIDEL VS A CHURCHMAN.

A Boston Skeptic to Enter the Lists With Rev Clark Braden.

SALEM Or. Aug 27 —Rev. Clark Braden the noted Christian Controversialist now delivering a series of lectures at Silverton has accepted a challenge issued by the Silverton Secular Union on behalf of B. F. Underwood of Boston, for a series of theological debates, to take place in Silverton in November. Three hundred dollars will be deposited by each side as a guaranty for the appearance of its champion. The debates are to last eight days. Underwood is editor of the Boston *Investigator* and is said to be the ablest infidel debator. He comes at the solicitation of Silverton infidels of whom there are a large number and who have been an object of Braden's oratorical assaults for some time past.

RIOTOUS SOLDIERS.

They Fire Upon a Municipal Officer Wounding Him in the Hip.

SPOKANE FALLS W. T. Aug 27 —At the fort near Coeur d'Alene at 2 A. M. Sunday Marshal Baldwin ordered seven or eight soldiers, making a great hubbub with drunken shouts to their quarters. The soldiers refused to comply. They then closed around him and began shooting. A dozen shots were fired. Baldwin was shot in the hip and received several cuts on the head from a sling shot or the butt of a revolver. Baldwin was not dangerously hurt. None of the soldiers were injured. Corporal Flowers who shot at Baldwin was placed under arrest. The soldiers say they are sorry they did not kill Baldwin.

A DENIAL FROM ROSLYN

It is Claimed That There is No Trouble in the Town.

ROSLYN W. T. Aug 27 — The reports sent out by officials of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company to the effect that trainmen on the Roslyn branch had been assaulted and intimidated by the residents of said town, thereby preventing the mail and passenger trains from running, are false. There is no strike at Roslyn.

W. S. WILSON Justice of the Peace.

FROM SEATTLE

Druggists Exonerated—Jurors Assemble and Are Dismissed.

SEATTLE W. T. Aug 27 —About a week ago suit was begun in this city by Max Kringle and wife against I. Korn & Co., druggists, for damages, complaining that wrong medicine had been sold them which resulted in the death of their little girl. After an investigation of the matter the Kringles concluded that they were mistaken, and to-day withdrew the suit.

The grand and petit jurors assembled here to-day but found the court house heavily draped in mourning for the death of Chief Justice Jones. The jurors were dismissed and court adjourned till to-morrow by Clerk Ledgerwood. It is probable that the judge from one of the other districts will come here and adjourn court indefinitely until the successor of Judge Jones is appointed by President Cleveland.

James Campbell a hardware merchant of this city while out driving to-day sustained a broken arm and other injuries by his horse becoming frightened and throwing him from his buggy.

THE CONCONULLY MINES

Portlanders Delighted with the Prospects, Especially on the Arlington.

[illegible]BURG W. T. Aug 27 — W. R. Smith C. Smith and Messrs. Ainsley Wood and Day arrived this afternoon from the Conconully mining district on their way to Portland. They report a rush to the district. The Arlington mine, which is in the face of the Arlington mountain tunnel No. 1 to the entire satisfaction of the owners to great depth. They are all well pleased with the district and think it one of the most important in the Northwest. They propose putting more extensive machinery on the Arlington and will push to development vigorously. They are also pleased with the rich agricultural and grazing country and think the resources are boundless. All will leave for Portland to-morrow morning. The road between Pilensburg and the mines is in excellent condition.

FROM WALLA WALLA

Personal and General Notes—An Objectionable Decision—Etc.

WALLA WALLA Aug 27 —W. W. Gregg arrested for embezzling Rosalbel No th from home has been released on bonds.

Chas. Moore of Moscow Idaho an old resident of this place widely known throughout the Inland Northwest is dying of Bright's disease at the residence of his brother, Hon. M. C. Moore in this city.

Col. J. B. Parker and wife returned last night from Yaquina bay and speak in high praise of that place as a pleasure resort.

Walter Short, killed in the railroad accident near Blue Mountain station Saturday was buried in this city to-day. Ed Berry, the other brakeman so badly injured, is still alive. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that Short met death in a railroad accident, the cause of which was unknown. Most of the cattle were liberated from the wreck uninjured. About a dozen were killed, and as many more injured.

The decision of the prosecuting attorney against permitting women to vote at school elections does not meet with popular favor. It is not generally believed that the supreme court intended the decision on woman suffrage to apply to school elections.

A new addition will be laid off at the O. & W. T. terminus at Wallula soon. This will be the eighth addition to that town.

Hon. Van B. DeLashmutt, mayor of Portland passed Wallula last night on his way to the Coeur d'Alene mines, to look after his extensive mining interests.

A CANADIAN THREAT.

England Will be Asked to Place a Duty on Wheat from the United States.

MONTREAL Aug. 27 —A movement has been set on foot to petition the imperial government in the event of the United States declaring non intercourse, to place a nominal duty on American wheat and other grains while admitting the produce of Canada and other colonies free. This, it is claimed will soon bring the United States to her knees depriving her of her principal market, and it would not injure England, while benefiting Canada, it being contended that India, Canada and Russia could more than supply the demand, without increasing the price to consumers. A public meeting in support of this proposal will be called in a few days.

News Items from Salem.

SALEM, Aug 27 —The physician says that the chances of the recovery of 'Nigger John,' the Chinaman assaulted by one Smith near Silverton, a week ago, are about even. A polished Chinaman from San Francisco passed through the city to-day from Silverton where he had been looking after his wounded fellow-countryman.

Joshua Nail bound over for obtaining money under false pretenses, was to-day released from the county jail on bail.

D. C. Sherman was to-day appointed deputy county clerk of Marion.

While driving a horse from a stable with a pitchfork near Dayton, last Saturday, Bert Bowersox of this city, met with an accident that nearly ended his life. The horse kicked at him viciously, striking the pitchfork with his hoof. The fork was knocked back, and one of the tines penetrated the man's forehead an inch and a quarter, just above the eye. The index finger of his right hand was also broken by the handle. Bowersox will not be able to work for a few weeks.

Misses Ada and Anna Breyman, daughters of Warner Breyman of Salem, returned to night from Boston, where for the past year they have been attending the New England conservatory of music.

Fred Hambleton, Tom Tromp and Templeton three trotters belonging to Thomas Tongue of Washington county, arrived in the city to night, to take part in the races of the next fair.

Notes from Tacoma.

TACOMA Aug 27 —Charles Francis Adams of Boston president of the Union Pacific, J. L. Cameron of Omaha assistant to the president, W. H. Holcomb of Portland, manager of the O. R. & N. and Hon. Robert Codman of Boston came up from Portland last evening. Mr. Adams and Mr. Holcomb went through to Port Townsend and on their return the party will return by special train over the Northern Pacific to Pasco and thence over their own road to the East.

The waiters at The Tacoma hotel have struck, causing temporary inconvenience.

The county commissioners have concluded their equalization of the county assessment. A reduction has been made in the assessment of $68 255 leaving the county valuation at $14 022 442.

Olympia News Items.

OLYMPIA Aug. 27 A bear weighing 400 pounds was killed in Brown's orchard near this city yesterday.

From all appearances Thurston county will give J. P. Allen a handsome majority in the territorial convention.

An epidemic in the nature of cholera morbus seems to be quite general in this city during the past week.

If nothing interferes with the present programme an ocean steamer from San Francisco will visit this city every ten days.

From an Overdose of Morphine.

SPOKANE FALLS Aug 27 —Hampton D. Balcom died at the Sacred Heart hospital yesterday morning from an overdose of morphine taken three weeks ago. He disclaimed suicidal intent. He has three daughters in Oregon.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Saratoga Races.

SARATOGA Aug 27 —One and one-sixteenth miles—Jumata Colt won, Fessa K second, Laura Stone third. no time.

Three quarters mile—Tornado won, Hilda second, Carrie G third.

One and one sixteenth miles, Belle d'Or won, Flirta second, Brozomarte third.

One mile—Judge Murphy won, Jack Cooks second, Donald third.

One and one quarter miles, Royal Arch won, Red Prince second, Harry Cooper third.

Brighton Beach Races.

BRIGHTON BEACH Aug 27 —Three-quarters miles—Gunshot won, Eatontown second, Bonnie Harold Filly third.

Seven-eighths mile—Pendennis won, Sallie Harper second, Savage third.

One and one-sixteenth miles—Clay Pate won, McGregor second, Blue Line third.

One and one-eighth miles—Taxgatherer won, Relax second, Arnold third.

One and one-eighth miles—Pericles won, Bordelaise second, Pilot third.

One and one sixteenth miles—Bill Bond won, Bill Bron second, Brian Boru third.

Baseball.

DETROIT Aug 27 —The home team played more like school boys than professionals to-day and were easily shut out by the Hoosiers. Score: Detroit nothing, Indianapolis 6. Batteries—Boatin and Wells for Detroit, Boyle and Myers for Indianapolis. Manager Watkins of the Detroit base ball club resigned to-day and R. W. Leadly was appointed acting manager.

NEW YORK, Aug 27 —The Giants were defeated by the Bostons to-day in a well played and interesting game. Score: New York 3, Boston 4. Batteries—Welch and Ewing for New York, Sowders and Gate for Boston.

CHICAGO Aug 27 —The Chicagos and the Pittsburgs played two games here to-day and broke even. Krock being hit freely in the first while Pittsburg lost the second game through the wild pitching of Knell. First game: Chicago 7, Pittsburg 11. Batteries—Krock and Flint for Chicago, Galvin and Miller for Pittsburg. Second game, Chicago 11, Pittsburg 1. Batteries—Baldwin and Daly for Chicago, Knell and Carroll for Pittsburg.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug 27 —Athletics 6, Louisville 4.

BALTIMORE Aug 27 —Baltimore 4, Cincinnati 4.

WASHINGTON Aug 27 —The Philadelphia game was postponed on account of rain.

Conferees Unable to Agree.

WASHINGTON Aug 27 —The conferees on the sundry civil bill have decided to report disagreement to the two houses. Among the items disagreed to are the Mexican boundary survey $100 000 reservoirs for storage of waters $2 000 000 congressional library building $380 000 Zoological park, $200 000.

One More Veto.

WASHINGTON Aug 27 —The president today sent a message to the senate vetoing the bill for a public building at Sioux City Iowa.

Pension Act Approved.

WASHINGTON Aug 27 —The president has approved the act authorizing the increase of pensions in cases of deafness.

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Investigation of the Wreck of the City of Chester.

STATEMENTS OF THE OFFICERS.

Guy Wilkes Wins the Great Stallion Stakes—The Tonnage Market—A Big Catling for the New Cruiser—Notes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—Two investigations of the circumstances attending the recent steamer collision on the bay are in progress here to-day—one before the naval board appointed by the British consul and the other before the United States local inspector of steam vessels. Commodore Stanton will commence an investigation Wednesday.

Capt. Metcalf of the Oceanic testified in substance as follows, before the naval court: "In the morning, at 7:30 o'clock, we reached the pilot grounds and took a pilot on board. We steered for the north shore. Soon after crossing the bar we came within 500 yards of a sailing vessel. We asked if the weather was good inside and they replied, 'yes.' All this time our whistle was blowing and the engines were running slow. After passing Point Diablo, a few minutes later, we heard whistles blowing on the starboard. These were answered, and when opposite Lime point we saw a steamer on our starboard. I called to the pilot, who immediately put the helm hard astarboard, and at the same time giving two whistles, which were answered. The steamer began to swing around to port, and I saw that a collision was inevitable. Our engines were stopped immediately. We struck the vessel pretty well forward. I immediately ordered the boats lowered, and life buoys shoved overboard. As near as I could tell, the City of Chester sank in six minutes."

Capt. Metcalf said: "After crossing the bar the weather was dense, but lightening at times, so that we could see fully half a mile."

The captain submitted a letter from one of the Oceanic's passengers, commending the action of the captain and crew. The captain stated that all in his power was done to prevent the collision.

First Officer Tillson, of the Oceanic, testified that the amount of foam against the Chester's bow indicated that she was traveling at a rapid rate. When asked, "If each vessel had complied with the signal of two whistles, could there have been a collision?" he replied: "There could not."

Capt. Wallace's statement, which he made on the day after the disaster, was read at length, and the captain, in response to inquiries, said the Oceanic was fully 500 feet from his steamer when first sighted. The whistles were kept going at intervals of less than a minute after striking the fog bank, and the signals of the Oceanic were answered promptly. The Chester commenced to back water before the Oceanic struck her. It was not over two minutes from the time the Oceanic was sighted until she struck the Chester, and not more than five minutes later before the Chester went down. The helm was put hard to starboard on first hearing the Oceanic's whistles, and the Chester went down with her helm in that position. The Jennie Bell, however, caused her to pay off against the helm.

Charles McCallum, first officer of the Chester, testified that there was a strong flood tide running, which he noticed when the steamer passed out into the stream. The Chester had stopped at the time of the collision; the Oceanic was coming ahead pretty fast. Witness believed sixteen persons were drowned.

Chief Engineer Cookson of the Chester testified that he received one bell, to slow down, and another to back water. His engines backed until they felt the shock, when they received a bell to stop. They were stopped when the steamer sank.

Officer John Lindline corroborated many details of the previous testimony. He was confident the Chester's engines were backing at the time of the collision.

GUY WILKES WINS.

Best Time, 2:17, Made by Steamboat the Favorite in the Pools.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—Guy Wilkes won the great stallion race at Oakland Trotting park, taking the first, fourth and fifth heats. Steamboat took the second and third heats, Woodnut coming in third each time. Best time, 2:17, made by Steamboat in the second heat. The latter was favorite in the pools.

The Tonnage Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—The total deep water tonnage of all classes on the way to San Francisco this morning, from all sources, was 301,900 tons, against 247,600 tons on the same date in 1867. Total on the way to California to-day, 382,700 tons, against 297,300 tons on the corresponding date last year, a difference of 71,500 tons in favor of this year. Arrivals up to within the past two weeks or so were light, and the spot engagements kept the disengaged list down to a small number of vessels. Then came the wheat boom, and freight was put up. The spot market is strong, notwithstanding there were recently large arrivals of tonnage previously engaged. To-day an iron vessel was taken at the advantageous rate of 87s 6d for wheat to Cork, U. K., Havre or Antwerp, and this leaves only four disengaged iron vessels in port.

For the New Cruiser.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—The steel ram of the new cruiser San Francisco, now being constructed at the Union Iron Works in this city, was cast to-day at the Pacific Rolling Mills. The result of the casting will not be known until the metal has cooled, which process will take several days.

Nearly two months have been consumed in getting the mold made. About twenty seconds were occupied in pouring in the metal after it had been properly mixed. There were over 20,000 pounds of molten steel in the huge ladle when it was trundled to the mould. The operation was witnessed by a large number who had been invited. When finished the prow will weigh 135,000 pounds, making it 2000 pounds heavier than that of the Charleston, which was cast at the same place.

San Francisco Notes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—There appears to have been more truth in the rumored sale of the Lick house to Mrs. Mark Hopkins than at first admitted. H. E. Matthews, secretary of the Lick trust, said to-day: "I am not prepared to state anything definite, but can say that negotiations for the sale are and have been pending for some time, and the next two or three days will in all probability see the sale consummated."

Judge Hornblower, in the police court to-day, fixed the bail of Mrs. Hagenow, on charges of murder and subornation of perjury, at $25,000, and that of Dr. Xavier Dodel, on a murder charge, at same amount.

Indian Boys from Alaska.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—The steamer Bertha of the Alaska Commercial Company arrived from Kodiac to-day, making the trip from Alaska in eight days. She brought a large cargo, consisting of 9770 cases of salmon and 315 barrels of the same, which were consigned to the Karluk Cannery Company.

Bishop Vladimar of the Russian church in this city went up on the last trip of the Bertha and returned this time. He brought with him four Aleutian boys and two young Indians, whom he proposes to educate here for the service of the church.

Wharf and Wave.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—The Queen of the Pacific is being painted throughout, and will be ready to start on a trip to the southern ports on the 4th prox.

Pilots are much pleased with the work done by the new pilot boat America. She will not be as fast in light airs as some of the other boats, but they promise great results from her in a breeze. She is the largest one of the fleet.

The bark Malay arrived to-day from Kodiak, after a passage of twenty-six days, with a full cargo of salmon.

The Pugilists.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—Peter Jackson, colored Australian champion, and Joe McAuliffe, Pacific coast champion, met to-night to discuss arrangements for their expected fight. McAuliffe wants to fight in October, but Jackson resolved not to do battle until December, and will probably go east to give exhibitions with minstrel companies. It is possible that Godfrey, whom he defeated Friday, may be his mate.

Arrested for Opium Smuggling.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—Jas. Nagle and Wm. O'Brien, freight handlers, were arrested this afternoon, during the discharging of the cargo of the steamer City of Sydney from Australia, and complaints preferred against them, charging them jointly with Wm. Snow, a stevedore, with opium smuggling. Four sacks filled with 365 five-tael boxes of opium, valued at $7000, were seized.

A Drunken Man Killed.

BAKERSFIELD, Aug. 27.—This morning the dead body of a man was found lying along the railroad track. Deceased had been seen around the depot intoxicated. His hat was found on top of a box car. He apparently had climbed on top of the car to steal a ride, and fell off, death being caused by concussion of the brain. Letters showed that he was from Brooklyn, N. Y.

Daily Tourist Sleeping-Car Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—It is stated here to-day that the Union and Central Pacific railroads will run a special daily tourist sleeping-car service over their lines between Council Bluffs and Los Angeles, beginning September 1, and that on the 15th proximo the same class of service will be given between San Francisco and Council Bluffs.

Shipping.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—Arrivals—Ship Blue Jacket, Seattle; steamer Costa Rica, Nanaimo; steamer San Pedro, Tacoma; steamer Oregon, Portland. Clearances—Steamer Empire, Nanaimo. Departures—Ship Rufus K. Wood, Nanaimo; ship Two Brothers, Tacoma; bark Gen. Fairchild, Seattle; steamer Columbia, Portland.

Suit Against the Young Estate.

SALT LAKE, Aug. 27.—The first of thirty or more suits to be brought against the heirs of the estate of Brigham Young, to recover sums of money ranging from $1000 to $10,000, loaned to the Mormon church, but which, it is believed, went to swell Brigham's private fortune, was instituted in the supreme court of Utah to-day.

Escape of a Cattle Thief.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Aug. 27.—Robt. Righetti, a cattle thief, recently captured, convicted and awaiting sentence, broke jail early this morning by filing the bolt head off his cell door, forcing the lock, and then digging through the cement wall of the county jail. The escape was planned outside, and the felon had assistance.

A Fall to Death.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 27.—James Mitchell, a painter, engaged in painting the zinc moulding on the dome of the Catholic church, fell from the scaffolding this afternoon and met with instant death. The church is an immense structure and towers above the state capitol building.

Snowsheds Burned.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 27.—Two hundred feet of snowsheds was destroyed by fire at Yuba City last evening, delaying overland trains both ways. A great forest fire has been raging for three miles along the road, and is still burning. Three fire trains have been sent from here.

Gambling in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 27.—At the city council meeting to-day a special investigating committee reported great laxity on the part of Chief of Police Cuddy in refusing to suppress gambling and ignoring the city ordinance. The committee recommended his removal.

Jury Locked Up for the Night.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—The jury in the case of Tsung Toong, charged with the killing of Yo Hoy Ching, during a fight between Chinese highbinders May 3, after having reported they were unable to agree, have been locked up for the night.

Two Children Killed by an Explosion.

SALT LAKE, Aug. 27.—Yesterday a boy threw a lighted match into a coal oil can, causing an explosion, which resulted in the death of Cleo Garner, aged five, and Guy Jordon, aged six years, and the serious injury of David Jordan.

Fatally Injured.

CHICO, Aug. 27.—Charles Parker, about 25 years old, was fatally injured here this morning. He was working on a hay press, when in some way the crank slipped and fell on him, crushing his skull.

Crushed to Death.

SAN JOSE, Aug. 27.—Jos Brown, 9 years old, while oiling a windlas used in moving a school house, had his head drawn in between a boom and a stanchion, and was crushed to death.

The Punishment Fits the Crime.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 27.—Peterson, who was convicted of rape on a little girl in Pasadena, was to-day sentenced to Folsom for the long term of fifty years.

NOTABLES ARRESTED.

An M. P. and an Editor Caught Up Under the Crimes Act.

DUBLIN, Aug. 27.—The police of Wexford to-day arrested John Redmond, his brother William Redmond, member of parliament, and Edward Walsh, editor of the Wexford *People*, charged with an offense under the Crimes act.

A DISASTROUS BLAZE.

Six Human Lives and a Million Marks in Property Lost.

HAMBURG, Aug. 27.—Seven wooden warehouses at Steinwarde containing cotton, rice, sugar and saltpetre, valued at a million marks, were burned to-day. Six persons perished in the flames.

Gloomy Outlook for Crops in Egypt.

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Aug. 27.—Reports have been received showing that the Egyptian corn crop has seriously suffered. The reports also say that it will be impossible to grow wheat in Upper Egypt in 1869, and that the greater portion of other crops can only be cultivated at increased expense.

The World's Harvest.

VIENNA, Aug. 27.—The official report of the world's harvest shows that the wheat crop in Italy, France, Germany, British and Russian Podolia is from 20 to 25 per cent. below average, and in Austro-Hungary, Southeastern Europe and Egypt from 20 to 30 per cent. above the average.

Bishop Harris' Funeral Sermon.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The funeral sermon of the late Bishop Harris, of Michigan, was preached at Westminster Abbey yesterday, by the Bishop of Minnesota.

Chamberlain Declines to Talk.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Joseph Chamberlain declines to speak in relation to the rejection of the fisheries treaty, which, he says, he has long foreseen.

Another Priest Arrested.

DUBLIN, Aug. 27.—Father Kennedy was arrested for holding a meeting of a suppressed branch of the National League at Duhallow.

TWO OLD CAT.

Oh, yes, I saw the players and their parti-colored suits,
And the "captain," and the "umpire," and the "pitcher" in his "box;"
They are modern innovations that I noted as I sat
Aloft with you. It won't compare with
Two
Old
Cat!
You remember how we played it, Jim, when you and I were young
And upon the farm together? Why has poet never sung
Of the game of base and roadway? What can now compare with that?
There is life-blood in that memory of
Two
Old
Cat!
When the odors of the haying sweet and musky made the air,
And crows were cawing far away and nature's face was fair,
When the corn was waving softly, then the boy with ragged hat
Felt his pulse thrill in the rivalry of
Two
Old
Cat!
Our bats were whittled out of pine, and any size would do;
Our ball of yarn wound tightly round a piece of rubber shoe,
And covered o'er with calf-skin tight, and, oh, Jehoshaphat!
How we did welt the whizzing thing in
Two
Old
Cat!
I'm in favor of improvements, but the style of ball to-day
Seems to lack the healthful features of the good old-fashioned way;
It's complicated for me, and the game these men were at
Wasn't stirring in comparison with
Two
Old
Cat!
—*Chicago Mail.*

Term opens September 1. Send for annual catalogue. See ad. of Holy Angels College this week. Established 1866.

EASTERN DISPATCHES.

A Chicago Physician Has an Exciting Encounter.

SAILORS TELL A TALE OF CRIME.

Henry George Speaks for Cleveland and Free Trade—Forest Fires in Michigan—Hungarian Democrats Felt the Reporters.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—There was a sensation in the Chicago opera house block to-day, when Robert Hermann fired three shots at Dr. C. C. Higgins, medical director of the Chicago Generality Fund Life society. A hand to hand tussle ensued, and the assailant was locked up. It is said the doctor had assaulted a young lady while treating her in his office.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Robert Herman, a barber, this afternoon entered the office of Dr. C. C. Higgins, a well-known physician, and without warning fired two shots from a heavy revolver at him at close range. Both bullets went wild, and a third, which was fired just after the doctor had grappled with his assailant, buried itself in the ceiling.

At the police station Herman declared that he had attempted to kill Huggins because the doctor had insulted a young lady who had visited him professionally a short time ago. Hermann declines to give the name of the young woman. Higgins declared that the charges were utterly groundless, and says Hermann is either mistaken or crazy.

SAILORS TELL A BAD TALE.

Their Story May be Correct, But Appearances are Against Them.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The crew of the British bark Gylfe arrived this morning at the British consul's office, and declared that Captain Talt wanted to abandon the ship at sea, to receive the insurance, but their plan was frustrated by the second officer. It was proposed to desert the vessel during the voyage from Quebec to Greenock. A large hole was found in the bow of the bark, through which water rushed. The crew were barely able to keep the vessel afloat until rescued by the steamer Monarch, which arrived last night. The crew say the hole had evidently been bored. The captain, his brother and the second officer remained aboard the Gylfe. It is not believed that they can reach port.

HENRY GEORGE RATIFIES.

He is for Cleveland, and Free Trade Pure and Simple.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Henry George held his first Cleveland and Thurman ratification meeting to-night. Among other free trade remarks he said: "I stand here to ratify the nomination of Cleveland and Thurman. Grover Cleveland is the true labor candidate of to-day. I am a free trader, and the man who is afraid to be called a free trader does not know the power in the word free. The protectionists have had their way for years, and it is about time we tried freedom."

MICHIGAN FOREST FIRES.

Probability that they Are Worse than Has Been Reported.

NEGAUNEE, Mich., Aug. 27.—From the difficulty to get reports about the forest fires near Nevada it is believed that they are worse than at first reported. Several buildings were burned last night and the village is going by piece meal. A number of families living on farms near the village escaped with nothing but their clothes and are now being cared for at Powers. Owing to the flame and smoke it is impossible to tell whether people living farther back from the settlements fled their lives or not. The family of seven reported missing from Mumford have not been heard from.

HUNGARIAN DEMOCRATS.

A Platform Collapses, and the Spectators Pitch Into the Reporters.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The platform to be used for a mass meeting of Hungarian democratic club collapsed to-night, and fifty persons dropped to the street. One boy was crushed to death, and several were slightly injured. Previous to the accident a number of the 5000 spectators present pelted the reporters with stones and other missiles.

THE STONEWALL TROUBLE.

Warrants for Arrest and Writs of Ejectment Issued.

DENVER, Aug. 27.—Messrs. Maxwell & Grant last night swore out a warrant for the arrest of sixteen men who participated in the trouble at Stonewall, on a charge of riot. Writs of ejectment against 100 others were also served. The United States marshal leaves to-day to serve them. It is feared that bloodshed will result.

The Conference at Crow Creek.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 27.—A special from the Crow Creek agency says: The first grand council was called to order this afternoon. The Indians have selected their spokesmen, all of whom are chiefs. The younger and more intelligent element, however, object to this arrangement, and insist that each one should be permitted to express his own wishes; that the interests of one Indian on the reservation are equal to another, and that it would be impossible for any one or half-dozen men to express the wishes of the entire tribe. There will be strong objection raised to this plan.

Brotherhood Picnic.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Aug. 27.—A picnic and meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Brakemen is in progress here. To-morrow will be engineers' day, and the assemblage will be addressed by Grand Chief Arthur, who will present the Burlington case, and endeavor to excite renewed interest in the strikers.

Steamer Movements.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 27.—Arrived—The Andean, from Liverpool.

HAVRE, Aug. 27.—Arrived—The La Bourgoyne, from New York.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 27.—Arrived—The England, from New York.

BREMEN, Aug. 27.—Arrived—The Hermann, from Baltimore.

A Runaway Match.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 27.—E. M. Young of New York, a wealthy owner of mines in Arizona, and Miss Mildred Neidinghouse, daughter of a St. Louis millionaire, also owns 12,000 head of cattle on Western ranges, were married in this city yesterday. It was a runaway match, the couple having met only two weeks ago.

Disastrous Train Collision.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, Aug. 27.—In a collision between a passenger and a construction train of the Burlington road, near Krum, Iowa, this afternoon, an engine and ten cars were totally wrecked. Roadmaster Rose, Dennis Griffin and Patrick Ready, and a number of others were injured.

A Bank Manager Absconds.

DETROIT, Aug. 27.—A special from Hillsdale, Michigan, says: Charles W. Waldron, one of the owners and managers of the Waldron bank of this city, has absconded, taking with him money and securities variously estimated at from $60,000 to $80,000.

Five Mile Swimming Match.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27. — The international swimming match, between Johnson of England and Levy of Hillsburg, over a five-mile course, was won by Johnson to-day, at Coney Island, in 1 hour, 20 minutes and 30 seconds.

Exhibition by Grangers.

WILLIAMS GROVE, Pa., Aug. 27.—The fifteenth annual inter-state exhibition of Grangers was opened to-day. Two hundred carloads of machinery of all descriptions have been placed in position.

McDonald Speaks on the Tariff.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 27.—Ex-Senator McDonald delivered a speech on the tariff question to a large audience this evening.

Jay Gould's Fortune Not Over $75,000,000.

New York Special to the Globe-Democrat.

It will be remembered that in July, 1862, when Mr. Gould called three well-known gentlemen into his office and exhibited stocks, bonds and other securities, the face value of which was $52,000,000, in order to contradict the rumors adverse to his financial condition, he held a large amount of government bonds. While his holdings of most of the other properties have greatly increased since that time, he is believed to have parted with most of the government bonds. His enormous fortune has increased so rapidly that many exaggerated statements in regard to the amount of individual properties and as to the total amount of the fortune have been made. Information obtained from reliable sources places the amount of Jay Gould's individual ownership in the various properties as follows:

Western Union Telegraph Company	$20,000,000
Manhattan Elevated Railroad Co	14,000,000
Missouri Pacific Railroad Company	11,000,000
Iron Mountain Railroad Company	5,000,000
Government bonds	5,000,000
Miscellaneous railroad stocks and bonds	10,000,000
Real estate, other investments and cash	10,000,000
Total	$75,000,000

Although popular opinion places Mr. Gould's resources at $100,000,000, conservative estimates sustain the figures given above. By placing face values on stocks in Western railroads that are now obscure and scarcely marketable the amount may be greatly increased.

A FAMOUS ART PATRON.

Magazine of Art for September.

Unlike his predecessors, Hadrian cared little for the supremacy of Rome. Rome was no more to him than other cities of the empire, and, either in war or peace, he was always on the move; there was a restless fire in his nature, and he had set himself the task of visiting every province of his empire, and seeing with his own eyes the needs of the people he ruled over. Britain, Gaul, Germany, Spain, Carthage, Alexandria, each province was visited in turn, every department of the public service of each was investigated, overhauled, reformed, and everywhere public works marked the course of his progress.

But through all his travels he remained "the Greekling," his bearded face—an innovation on the close-shaven chins of all his predecessors—proclaimed him the Sophist and philosopher, and Athens was still his favorite city, and he delighted to abide there, fancying himself living in Hellas of the Golden Age. Never since the loss of her liberty had Greece had so powerful a friend; Athens was rebuilt, her temples and theatres restored, and a new quarter, named after Hadrian, added to the city. Indeed, throughout all the cities of Asia Minor he scattered showy buildings with lavish munificence.

His cosmopolitan taste, by elevating the status of provincial cities, lowered the supremacy of Rome, yet no emperor ever enriched the capital so much as the restless Hadrian. The works of his with which we are all most familiar are the bridge and castle, now called of St. Angelo, but originally known as Pons Aelius, and the mausoleum of Hadrian. The tomb of many emperors, that fortress of many fights, is now impressive, bleak and grim, a dark discolored wreck of the white marble pile that rose tier upon tier, surmounted by a gilded dome. But though the bridge and castle are most familiar to our eyes, the buildings most closely associated with the memory of Hadrian are the ruined fragments at the base of the hill of Tivoli known as Hadrian's villa, but which was, in truth, a very considerable suburb bounded by a ring fence ten or twelve miles in circuit, containing within its girth a strange agglomeration of heterogeneous buildings constructed from his designs. Almost every known masterpiece of the ancient world was here adapted or imitated; temples of Egypt, of Asia and of Greece; Pluto's academy, the *Stoic's* porch; the Lyceum; Greek and Latin libraries and theatres, palaces, barracks, baths—all gorgeous beyond description, incomparably costly, enriched with such multitudes of statues that there is scarcely a museum in Europe which has not drawn largely from this spot; established by every means that the art of sumptuous Rome could command, paved with mosaics wrought of gold and jewels, luxurious beyond the most enervated dreams of Hadrian's dear Greece. Nor were the gardens one whit less magnificent than the buildings; there were marble colonnades for shade, paved with mosaic; the ground for sham sea fights was paved throughout with yellow marble; the groves, the hills, the fields, the streams, were all laid out with elaborate art in imitation of the description of the meadows, vales, and rivers of antiquity. Art was perverted from its true function; everything was made to look like something else; statues were strained to represent some sentiment that had no existence in Rome of the second century; all was an imitation of something gone before, so that the art of Hadrian's Rome, for all its priceless splendor of material and elaboration of technique, was a lifeless thing, unnatural and unreal; the echo of a tuneful note that had for long been silenced, and that with each reechoing grew duller, more blurred, less true. The gods of Greece were dead; the old mythology disbelieved, the old ideal disregarded, the artists of Hadrian's time, in repeating their story, had no message to interpret the world—no voice of their own; they were merely translators. Indeed, in many cases already, their work was only the translation of an older translation, and a chance reference by Lucian to sculpture as "merely mechanical" reveals in what humble estimation the sculptor's art was held.

PRESS PITH.

Some higher bridges must be built to accommodate the lunatics who jump from bridges for a living.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

Farming is one of the best of occupations for a young man. Even cabbage culture will enable a struggling youth to part his hair.—*Harper's Bazar.*

Philadelphia girl (at the seashore)—Do you ever find bottles which tell of wrecks? Native—Yes, ma'am, often—empty bottles.—*Philadelphia Record.*

Old lady (to grocer's boy)—Your store, boy, seems to be full of flies. Boy—Yes'm; guess it is; that lot of fly-paper the boss jest bought that draws 'em in here. Do you want some of it?—*Epoch.*

There are 856,000,000 heathen in the world. It is no wonder that the man who chips in a nickel when the collection box is passed around occasionally feels depressed and discouraged.—*Lincoln Journal.*

Saratoga belle—You would scarcely believe it, Mr. Oldboy, but the lady seated near the open window has over 200 dresses. Mr. Oldboy—Is it possible? Why doesn't she put one of 'em on?—*New York Sun.*

"How is your employer, Sambo? I heard he had a bad fall." "Yes, sah, but he's sufferin' most from the reaction before he fell, sah." "O, the reaction came first, did it?" "Yes, sah, da mule kicked him ober."—*Springfield Union.*

"What makes me mad," said Fluribustah, who is nothing if he isn't American; "what makes me mad is the disgraceful fact that America was discovered by a foreigner. There has never been my chance for a native in this truckling country."—*Burdette.*

Nellie—Papa, I cannot imagine how the merchant made such an error. "What error, child?" "I ordered ten yards of cloth, and here he has sent up a couple of handkerchiefs." "Perhaps he thought you wanted the material for a bathing suit."—*Lincoln Journal.*

Indignant stenographer, to importunate collector—Why, great Scott, man! You told me when I bought it that the typewriter would pay for itself in three months. If it hasn't done it you can't come onto me for it. I can't pay for it in six years in my business.—*Burdette.*

Woman, to tramp—If I give you a nice dinner will you help me put up some patent self-rolling window curtains? Tramp—No, ma'am. I'll saw wood, carry in coal or dig post holes, but I wouldn't help a woman on window curtains if she gave me a Delmonico spread.—*New York Sun.*

Cutting Cloth to Suit.
New York World.

Head of the family (to dealer)—My people are at the seashore, and my two daughters have written in great haste for material for bathing suits. I don't know how much to get.

Dealer—Are your daughters about the average size?

Head of the family—The elder is very thin and weighs ninety pounds; the younger plump, weighs 140.

Dealer—The ninety-pound daughter, sir, will need at least ten yards, and I would say about four yards for the other.

English, You Know.
New York Press.

"Daniel, I don't think ten thousand a year pays a man for following the presidential business."

"You get fifty thousand, your 'iness."

"No, Daniel, it's only ten thousand. Ten thousand pounds, you know."

"Oh, ya-a-as. Quite so."

Union ticket office, corner First and Oak streets—Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, Union Pacific railway, Northern Pacific railway, Oregon Short Line. Pullman reservations made for Northern Pacific and Oregon Short Line. C. A. Taylor, ticket agent, Portland, Oregon.

A TOUR IN RHINELAND.

An American Girl's Jottings of Romantic Rhinish Places.

Famous Legends of That Country—The Rocks of the Lurleiberg—The Historical City of Mayence.

Boston Herald.

When one is trying to get through almost intolerable dog day weather, it is difficult to be entertaining, and as a breezy letter has just come to me from Rhineland, where a merry party of young people are idling away these same summer days, I will let some one else's brains do the entertaining that is needed for this chat. My correspondent tells me, by the way, that we Americans are very stupid not to sail away over the broad ocean oftener than we do to pass our summer holiday. We stay-at-homes don't have half a bad time of it, however; for where are the skies bluer, the coast more picturesque, or the sea air more delightful? One forgets even the intolerable heat, when dreaming away the mid-summer hours in such surroundings.

To return to my pretty correspondent—she tells me she has been drifting, which is the happiest way, en passant, to pass one's holidays. She tells me of the weeks it has taken to put a proper appreciation into her being of the lovely vine-growing district of the Rhine. "During the weeks I have been idling away the time at various places here within sound of this famous old river," she writes, "I have been unable to appreciate its fame and reputation. It has constantly occurred to me that this famous river, with all its romantic legends, its vine-clad hills, its fine modern castle-like residences along the banks and its never ending piles of picturesque ruins of ancient Rhenish strongholds, that tower above every peak among the mountains, has been overestimated. I am familiar, as are so many American girls, with much of the best and finest scenery of our own rivers and lakes, and, like all true Americans, never could resist the temptation of comparisons which, although certainly odious, are nevertheless constantly recurring, but I am forced to yield the palm to the tradition that claims the Rhine as being

THE MOST PICTURESQUE STREAM

It is possible to find in many a land, either in the old or new world. I have recently acquired a mania for archæology, and here in the Rhenish districts one has ample opportunity to feast one's eyes upon ancient structures; these alone would add fame and beauty to the Rhine, but in addition there are rows of green-capped hills, sloping down to the river's bank on either side, with many of them for miles and miles planted with vines, that are trained and cultivated to grow on long poles, presenting the appearance of hop vines, and running way up the steep inclined sides to the very top, with terrace-like places at intervals to form a firmer and securer foothold for the grape gatherers, and the winding, twisting stream itself, that puts around the Isle of Sheep, rocky hills and cliffs, that are formed by nature into quaint shapes and designs that give rise to many of the legends so numerous in the river's romantic history, and the splendid old castles that guard its waters. The tiny villages are scattered along its shores, with an occasional town of more importance, with large white buildings and conspicuous church spires enlivening the landscape, and now and then a picturesque island, on some of which are quaint-looking, half-crumbling structures, that were formerly watch towers, where petty rulers and the knights who dwelt in the castles near by stationed men at watch day and night for the raftsmen and lesser boatmen who carried on small traffic on the river, and obtain them to levy a tax for the blessed privilege of carrying their wares on the waters of this mighty German stream. These are the pictures presented to one's view on the Rhine, these and many more I could mention of homelier description, but hardly less interesting to an idle traveler. There are so many little expeditions to be made, so many out-of-the-way places where new found beauties of nature attract one's attention, that one can not attempt to do them justice by a mere pen description. I went the other day to visit some nuns in a very ancient nunery on an island in the river, near the foot of the famous Seven mountains, above Bonn. On one side, rising far above the tiny village at the foot that bears its name, is the picturesque ruin or arch of the once fine old castle of Rolandseck, said to have been erected by a knight named Roland, the paladin of Charlemagne, and across on the opposite bank, high up on the Drachenburg, are the crumbling ruins that once formed part of another mighty castle. Down on the peaceful island, half hidden by great trees and thick shrubbery, stands the long, rambling convent building, wherein devout nuns have told their beads and led a life of self-denial

FOR EIGHT CENTURIES OR MORE.

The sisters wear a clinging habit of dark brown, with the cross and insignia of their order embroidered on the bosom, and pure snow-white bands of fine linen across the forehead, facing the piece of woolen material that is pinned about their heads. Oddly shaped sandals, with a strap across the instep and the soles made of a thick plaited straw stuff, incase the feet, and as they glide in and out the great, dull rooms and down the long, winding stone corridors—with heavy oaken beams overhead, and images of Christ and the Virgin in niches all along the white, cold walls, before which small wax tapers burn—they remind one of departed spirits. In appearance only, however, for they are very delightful and pleasant to talk with, and dispense their hospitality in a simple yet hearty manner, that is very winning and pleasant to receive, and as they pour out some red wine for us to drink that was made from the grapes grown on the slope of the Drachenfels I can see towering up against the horizon across the river from out the window near which I sit, they relate the touching legend connected with the convent and the two famous castles that have guarded it for ages. It seems that the lord of the Seven mountains, who dwelt in the castle of Drachenburg, had a beautiful daughter named Hildegunde, to whom the knight Roland, who was a guest at the castle, became deeply attached, and finally obtained permission from her father to claim her for his bride. About the same time the knight was obliged to join the crusade with Charlemagne, and left Hildegunde with a promise to return as quickly as possible and claim her hand. Time passed on, however, and one day word came that the knight had been killed. The sad news so crushed the heart-broken Hildegunde that she determined to renounce the world and devote the rest of her life to God, and with that aim took the veil and entered the convent of Nonnenworth, forever lost to the world. Shortly after this it was found that the news of Roland's death was false, and that he was only badly wounded. As soon as he recovered he hastened to the castle of Drachenburg to claim his promised bride, only to learn that she was forever dead to him in this world. The unfortunate knight again became desperately ill, but eventually recovered, and, miserable and full of despair, built the castle of Rolandseck, of which only one tottering arch now remains. There he lived where he could sometimes see the figure of his beloved Hildegunde as she walked in the gardens of the convent or back and forth between the cloisters and the chapel from her devotions. There came a day when he failed to see her walking to and fro from the early morning service, which she never omitted attending, and then one day

THE SOLEMN TOLLING OF A BELL

was heard, and a mournful procession of dark robed priests and nuns, bearing a coffin to the burial ground behind the walls of the convent, where it was lowered to its last resting place, told him his fair betrothed was indeed lost to him forevermore. The knight never spoke again to any living being, and not long afterward he was found one morning near a window of a room overlooking the island with his arms stretched toward the convent and his body cold and lifeless.

Such was the tender, romantic tale the pleasant voiced nun told me of the convent this bright, warm summer day, and as the words passed her lips I could not but wonder if some half hidden story of her own life did not linger beneath the brown serge habit wherein her woman's heart must have some time experienced emotions other than the cold, impassive feelings that pervaded it. The nunnery has had no such romantic episodes lately. It has been a school for girls during most of the present generation, but is now a pension for ladies of decayed fortunes, and some of them whom I met had seen

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they had resided here in summer for a number of years, and had become greatly attached to the sweet faced, gentle nuns, and the island was a home where some of their happiest hours were passed. Some of the surroundings of many of the towns on the Rhine are so quaintly picturesque, and remind one of copies of ancient prints. Many of them have remains of old bastions, and are surrounded with old walls and half ruined towers, and occasionally a picturesque little fellow took hold of his fellow actor's hand and bowed in response to the applause, right and left, until the curtain went down, in the most easy, self-possessed manner imaginable. Bertha was played by a handsome, tall blonde girl, whose name I forget, and if the morganatic wife of the Grand Duke of Meiningen was half as beautiful a woman I do not wonder his royal highness was fascinated to the extent of marrying her, in spite of her being a commoner. This fact, it is well known, accounts for the interest the grand duke takes in affairs theatrical and operatic, and the substantial support he gives to the splendid productions by the Meiningen company. During the performances they have been giving in Mayence it has been almost impossible to obtain standing room, and the seats are always booked a week or so in advance, and, by the way, the best places in the theater are only four marks ($1), and a seat in the first balcony, or a chair in one of the boxes above the first tier, can be obtained for 2 marks. There is no orchestra in the German theaters to amuse the audience with musical selections, good, bad or otherwise, between the acts, but the waits are very short. Two curtains are rung down, one between the acts and one during a change of scenery—it being a thing unheard of by the Meiningen company to shift a scene in the presence of an audience, which would at once render any drama, however realistic, a disillusion, they claim.

If this company does come to America, there is little doubt of the impression they will make, as their acting as an ensemble, is the most finished of any dramatic organization, excepting, always, Mr. Irving's company, of any company in this or the Old World. MAX ELIOT.

MARRIAGE OF COUSINS.

Various Opinions Regarding the Advisability of Marriage Between First and Second Cousins.

New York Graphic.

As wealth accumulates the disposition to create great families increases in this country. Our laws look favorably on the distribution of fortunes; no state has ever thought of adopting a law of entail; in many bequests for more than one or two lives are forbidden. But rich men, desiring that their descendants shall keep their property together, are contriving to accomplish their purpose by intermarriages. The marriage of cousins, which has usually been frowned upon by the church and society, is becoming more frequent than it was. In the Rothschild family it was enjoined by the founder expressly for the purpose of keeping the family wealth together, and in some wealthy American families, which need not be named, it is understood that the policy is being favorably considered.

The popular idea is that the marriage of first cousins is unwise, because the offspring are apt to be sickly. Gregory the Great issued an edict against them. It would seem, however that the old theory will have to be received with reservation. Mr. George Darwin, son of the great Darwin, has investigated the subject extensively, and has come to a conclusion opposite to that above referred to. He finds that according to statistics, in marriages between first cousins, as a rule, the offspring enjoy average health, and that there is no warrant for the popular belief that idiocy, deaf-muteness or insanity are more prevalent among them than in the rest of the community. He admits, however, that such offspring appear to be more liable to certain diseases than other children, and that there is a slightly-increased mortality among them in comparison with children of non-consanguineous parents.

It will strike the public that Mr. Darwin has left the matter about where he found it. There are, however, moral as well as hygienic objections to the marriage of first cousins; it would be unwise to break down the barrier which enables cousins to associate together with a freedom which would not be allowed among strangers. Most modern codes are silent upon this subject; but some things may be left to be determined by individual taste and a sense of propriety. No codifier at the present day would feel it incumbent upon him to declare that a man may not marry his cousin.

RUSKIN'S MUSEUM AT SHEFFIELD

Magazine of Art for September.

Half a dozen years have passed since Mr. Ruskin offered to Sheffield all his art treasures, providing the town would find a suitable building for their preservation. He even went further in his spirit of munificent liberality by undertaking to personally superintend the arrangement of the objects in the museum, and be responsible for its management during his lifetime. It was proposed that the new building should be built at Endcliffe, one of the most beautiful spots within the boundaries of the old town. Money was not wanting; £10,000 were subscribed; plans were prepared, and the design was admitted by Sheffield experts to excel anything they had thought possible. Then an irritating obstacle occurred. Matter-of-fact municipal magnates intervened. They did not understand the nature and purposes of the St. George's Gu

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IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

How Her Inhabitants Ape the Customs of the Mother Country.

Low Wages and High Prices Prevail—One Law for the American and Another for the Englishman.

VICTORIA Aug 24

The province of British Columbia, although tacked on to the domain of Uncle Sam but a few miles to the north of the location of the principal cities of Oregon and Washington territory is as far removed from the northwest port on of the United States in everything that goes to make people near neighbors as is Old England herself People talk of taking a trip to the Sound, but few of these travelers embrace in this tour a trip to the British possessions to the north A number of cruises are made to keep the average tourist in this sid of the boundary line There is first the annoyance of the customs regulations at the provincial port, there is the same trouble to be gone through with again in ascending the country of the stars and stripes and there is that something in the air of the inhabitants of the provinces which leaves the impression on the visitor that British Columbia does not feel particularly honored by his presence

The English are proverbially hard to get acquainted with but in this country across the border it is not the upper ten four and the determines how high or low on the social scale the man is but his position in the social scale From with the crude state of affairs necessarily existing in a new country it is the case in British Columbia to ape as much as possible after the 'mother country' There is a shade of distinction between every man in the province and he selects as just a little bit high or a little bit low in the social scale than his next door neighbor The grocer does not hold any close communion with the butcher neither does the wholesale dealer recognize his near associate the retailer and the fellow who can trace his lineage back to the time of the "Georges" only patronizes the common herd with whom he is daily thrown in contact

In the province there is no attempt made to disguise a feeling of resentment towards the United States and its institutions and if all the assumption of virtue on the part of these opponents of American liberty were put into daily practice that country would be a resort where the police regulations were a mere matter of form There is that something in the Englishman's manner which says plainer than words that he is the emboliment of all that goes to make up a perfect standard which if believed in the American to strain every effort to attain

In the eyes of these Britishers the American men are all low in their tastes and morals (even if they do have to import one of these corrupt being to run their big railroad), the American woman are all frivolous and must be pitied (although an English lord will occasionally deign to adduct one of these gay butterflies to his baronial home), and the whole system of doing business in the United States is one where success is only possible by purusing sharp practices and giving short weight

A recent occurrence in one of the hotels at Vancouver will illustrate this feeling of antagonism Edwards a country gentleman, a man of business, had stepped into the barroom to get a cigar While he was obtaining a light one of the government officials, stationed in the city happened in Saluting each other the Britisher was treated to have something He called for a glass of beer After the bad drink three or four such glasses were the result on the meanwhile having contented himself with a single schooner the subject turned on the crudeness of the Yankee and it is perhaps needless to say that the conversation was principally forced by the follower of John Bull

"Why sir?" said the old countryman getting pretty well warmed up no doubt largely attributable to his frequent recurrence to the foaming mug that the tone of the morals of the American people is low

"What said the astonished listener you talk to me about the low morals of the American people Now look here my friend, continued Mr Edwards, the United States is the grandest country on the face of the earth and I'll go to abide my few remaining days there rather than live under the star and stripes All my worldly possessions are in that country all my interests are centered there and I propose to abide my few remaining days there and I am called to my last account I come into this room in a quiet way and in my time I've seen and drank with some of the best and worst men on the other hand I've never been asked by a Britisher to meet him into the same room and drink a dozen glasses in succession and here and for me in fact is the average Englishman a whole and yet you have the cheek to talk to me about the low morals of the American people

One visit to a sports flavoring the English flag will convince anyone that the average Englishman is not a whit better than the average American and further that he is not one-half so practical In proof of this it may be stated that in Victoria while he found young men put over from the old country working in wholesale establishments for $40 a month who would stoop to accept a position in a retail store for twice the remuneration

British Columbia is a country of low wages There is the same proportion shown by the employer of the province to grind down the working man as is to wiggle in the British isles In New Westminster one of the principal manufacturing towns of the province Chinamen will be found working in the sawmills for 90 cents a day The Mongolians work for such low wages that white labor is practically excluded In these mills, Chinamen turn crews the planing is done by Chinamen and the only white men given employment in the mill are the saw filers and perhaps one or two overseers The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has imported a large lot of help out of Labor from the East principally Britons and the wages of the workingmen employed by the company are at about as low an are paid for the same class of work in the far East

Living in either Victoria or Vancouver is at least 25 per cent higher than it is in the United States It is a present state of development, British Columbia is in no sense of the term an agricultural country The province last year exported $1 worth of agricultural products All of the necessaries of life except clothing are imported into the province from the United States Flour and meal, groceries and all the staple groceries run from zero up the line and with the single exception of fruit there is a decidedly higher cost on all these imports

In connection with extravagance a good story is told on the manager of the big hotel just opened in Vancouver A man will start his house on the principle of getting even with his out of his patrons as possible and paying his help as little as he can get them to work for He fixed his transient rates at from $3 to $5 a day, and in order to make his house exclusive charged his help from $15 a week for table board alone This was a sad blow to the many would be waiters in the town who had counted on getting the festive board of the big hotel for they had their revenge The cheap labor, which had been imported direct from the East to do service in the new hotel did not on landing at the western terminus of the Canadian Pacific seem in any great hurry to go to work In consideration of being furnished transportation across the continent they had agreed to work for a specified time after their arrival at Vancouver for reduced wages but on reaching their journey's end they showed no disposition whatever to fulfill their part of the contract with the hotel authorities These menials had enjoyed a free ride over the entire length of the Canadian Pacific and on arriving at Vancouver without even thanking the railroad company for the courtesy extended at once accepted the offers of other employers who were able to pay bigger wages than the great railroad company

What particularly impresses the American visiting the province for the first time is the general solidity of everything that meets his view The buildings in British Columbia are not built with an eye to their architectural beauty but with the single view of getting as much strength in the structure as possible A hack that does service on the streets of Victoria, has enough wood in it to construct an American lumber wagon Every building erected by the English is intended to stand the ravages of many years wear and tear. The average Englishman is not a speculator unless he is betting on a "sure thing" He wants to get on the inside" and desires to assume as little risk in the transaction as possible He delights to put his money into securities that will bring him in a sure return

There is but little individual enterprise shown by the English residents of the province The Englishman of means will erect costly buildings that will bring him in an assured income but he will not go down into his pockets to help any one set himself The government looks after everything and everything of a public nature is left to the government The best roads on the coast are traveled over in British Columbia but it is the government that builds them Public government builds the roads the government looks after the public parks and the government provides for the schools This is a system of public instruction of public works that might well be patterned after in the United States

There are some notable departures from the law of the United States in the line of the province A man may still open on either of the streets and knock him down and the only means of redress that the one assaulted has is either to call the man names or in fight The mere drawing of a pistol or any other dangerous weapon means from five to fifteen years in the penitentiary It is related of the Californians in the early times that the Chinese thing they did in killing a Chinaman was look at that for the Celestial was generally defrauded and that if he did he expired but still no payment have been made This saving is brought pleasing thoughts to the mortgagee and has the property sold The amount claimed was a trifling matter and taxes on the property when purchased by plaintiff, is $875

Gustave F Becker vs the Portland & Willamette Valley Railway Company Plaintiff brings suit for $10 000 injuries sustained by him while in the employ of the company While acting in the capacity of a carpenter and engaged in repairing one of the company's cars the company caused a train to be backed up which collided with the car on which he was at work The jar of the collision caused him to fall under the wheels of the moving car through which he sustained a broken leg and other severe bruises and lacerations Damages in the sum mentioned is asked for

Neff Danziger vs M Kaminsky This suit is brought for the recovery of $100 due plaintiff as commission for securing to one J Gumback a loan of $2000 at the request of defendant Plaintiff was to receive $150 and as only $50 has been paid judgment is asked for the balance due together with costs of action

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NEWS FROM THE EAST SIDE.

Constant Violation of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 511.

Fire in the Grass—He Bought Town Lots—Horse Shot—On a Fishing Trip—Personal and General

Every day section 8 of ordinance 511 providing for the prevention of fires is being violated It reads That no person shall deposit or set or suffer any hay straw shavings rubbish or litter of any kind in a manner unsafe or dangerous for fire

The attention of the chief engineer is called to the accumulation of rubbish back of the grocery in the Cully block There is a mass of straw and paper and other inflammable material that if ignited would be carried forthwith by the high wind that prevails this season of the year to the roofs of the surrounding buildings and the whole of the block be destroyed

The city is growing and it seems must take heed and furnish a larger supply of water Many people in the hill within four or five minutes' walk of the reservoir complain that the pressure is not sufficient to force the water to the second story of their houses Another complaint is that the water is not cool enough to drink

A fewer number of people of Mount Tabor took the Tabor Heights electric railway to the city on the Fourth of July to witness the fireworks display from the Portland Heights Those who went by the electric road had a delightful ride and were highly pleased with the manner in which the company handled the crowds Those who went by the steam road had a long wait and a tedious ride

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The grass has been burned two months and Fifth street bridges for over four years and nearly every other building since burned to the ground Then the city will have to build a new bridge

Mr Hoyt who was left in a helpless condition by the recent wreck has been removed to his residence on Powell street where he will remain for some time

The contractors of the project Harrison and Morton of Portland have purchased of Mr Ingalls of the old Cruz Hunt ranch Mr Ingalls will remain on the ranch for a year or two and during the season will be engaged in the sawmill business

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PASSED AWAY

Death of an Aged Pioneer Lady Near Summerville

Mrs Sarah Ann Oliver one of the pioneer women of Portland died at her home on the Section Line road on the 21st inst Mrs Oliver was born in Kentucky on December 8 1800 and was a relative of the celebrated Lee family She was 17 years old when she and her husband were married and came overland to Oregon in 1845 They settled on a farm on the bank of the Tippecanoe river and there they lived until they had reared their family They then lived several years in Illinois moving from there to Iowa where she was one of the very frontier civilization In 1864 they crossed the plains with their three sons and their families and since that time have been in Oregon Her husband died on March 14 1881 from the effects of a fall he received a few days before

She survived the shock caused by his death and enjoyed excellent health until within the past year Her health had been failing rapidly for several months past and she gradually grew weaker and weaker until finally on the 21st inst she passed away quietly surrounded by friends and relatives at the home of her son H W Oliver with whom she had made her home many years She left surviving her three children twenty five grandchildren and twenty five or thirty great grandchildren several of who are married and have children

VICTIMS OF LUNACY

Abraham Dranga Violently Insane—Committed to the Asylum

The friends of Abraham Dranga who resides at No 440 W street, have asked the county court that he confined in the asylum Mr Dranga has been insane for some time but until recently his demented condition was of a mild type Now it has assumed a more violent form and at times the patient is almost unmanageable The case was well presented by the following

Early yesterday morning Capt Colwell was notified by telephone that one of his men was violently insane at Dranga's residence on the corner of Fifth and Market streets Colwell immediately detailed Officer Lewis to look after the matter Lewis went to the house and found Dranga in a state of violent insanity He was taken to the city jail by the officer Colwell sent for a couple of physicians to examine the case Dr Wheeler was called and pronounced the man insane Dr Wheeler then telephoned to the asylum and there was no room for him Dr Wheeler then telephoned to the jail that the man could be kept there for the night Dr Wheeler then telephoned to the asylum and there was no room for him Dr Wheeler then telephoned to the jail that the man could be kept there for the night

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DEATH OF HON W S A JORNS

The County Judge of Cook County Passes Away After a Brief Illness

Unfortunately the business of the week with the illness of one of our well known citizens Hon W S A Johns the county judge of Cook county Illinois The funeral took place Wednesday conducted by the Masonic fraternity of which he was a member presided over by Lincoln Encampment the entire company participating in uniform and taking part in the procession

Judge Johns was a native of Missouri and came to Illinois when a child He followed farming and school teaching until he was admitted to the bar and began his practice of law in Lincoln Logan county Illinois where he resided until he was elected county judge of that county

BEN TALKS HOPEFULLY

Dr James Bladon of Indiana Is Now Visiting Portland

A pleasant call was recently made by Dr James Bladon of Indiana upon The Oregonian Dr Bladon has for many years been a resident of that city A few days ago he came out to Walla Walla and after a short stay at that city became to Portland On the way west Dr Bladon stopped for a few days at Denver Salt Lake and other points Everywhere he was greatly impressed with the healthful surroundings He will return to Indiana in the fall and will be accompanied by a party of Hoosiers who have been induced by Dr Bladon's glowing descriptions of Oregon to emigrate to this coast

Dr Bladon is a brother of Hon Ben Bladon of Indiana who is a prominent candidate for governor on the Democratic ticket Dr Bladon is a strong supporter of his brother and says that Ben will be elected by a handsome majority

OFF FOR COLUMBUS

G E Dubois Starts for Columbus and Other Points

Mr G E Dubois of the Portland Hotel is making his arrangements for the Shriners' reunion at Columbus Ohio with the full intention of seeing that those who have registered at the Portland Hotel are kept comfortable and happy during their stay in Portland Mr Dubois will leave for Columbus on Thursday next and will be accompanied by a number of Portland Shriners who will go to attend the reunion

A WORTHY INSTITUTION

Some Notes of the Progress and Prospects of the Y M C A of Portland

The Y M C A of Portland occupies a peculiar position in the line of institutions of the country With facilities and appointments which few large cities surpass it work is as yet behind that of similar institutions in much smaller places Throughout the Eastern and central states it is no uncommon thing for the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association to be a sort of rendezvous for young men who are strangers in the place and seeking employment and congenial boarding places Merchants are frequently appealed to by the secretaries of the associations to aid young men in finding employment and many a young man has been helped to a start in life by the timely assistance rendered him by the Y M C A

Upon the second floor are the business office reading room, library, music and committee room, schoolroom for evening classes, which are conducted during the fall and winter months, chapel storeroom and kitchen The third floor comprises the large gymnasium hall and bathing and dressing rooms This gymnasium hall is thoroughly fitted out with athletic appliances of all kinds, the dressing room is furnished with a large number of private boxes and the bathrooms are quite extensive

Mention was made in these columns some time since of a movement looking to the erection of a building by the association but the matter has been indefinitely dropped the present quarters being nearly all that could be desired The association's indebtedness accumulated through several years of some $ 800 is now practically eliminated since it got one having been secured for the balance and the building is paid for

The management contemplate before turning the society over to whom their sphere of influence and with which facilities as they may be supplied with this latter being mainly boys' classes and a reading room for the use and circulation of the books by members

The work will undoubtedly receive fresh stimulus up on the selection of a general secretary for the Portland Y M C A which conference went Mr W P Wright of Topeka Kansas a gentleman of the right stamp for the position and one pronounced by those who know him as the right man in the right place

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THE ALLEGED SURPLUS.

This Great Democratic Specter Shrunken to Small Proportions

Figures Showing That if the Government Would Meet Its Deficiencies No Surplus Would Be Due to Steal

Senator Thurman in one of his rambling and senile speeches said

You have in the treasury of the United States more than a hundred million dollars utterly idle for not one dollar of which has the government any use But which is kept out of the pockets of the people who might use it in their business or to their great advantage and profit Now the democratic party says that ought not to be and I say so

His reasoning fun of the Hendricks talk and the United surplus in the treasury is the public bible statement of April 1 $106 Of the 1st of August last was $ It is true there is a large amount of money in the treasury belonging to the various disbursing officers of the government which will almost exhaust the receipts of the current year will exceed those of last year by $4 and will come within $17 of the amount of appropriations for the current year will only be $17 The democratic party wants to use the surplus as a breastwork from behind which it attacks the protective tariff and therefore if surplus has been nursed and coddled as a democratic measure But with present appearances, democratic nursing cannot greatly prolong the existence of the surplus Democratic impotence and extravagance are likely to wipe it out The issue of the Journal which printed Mr Thurman's speech continued an associated press dispatch from Washington stating that the government expenditures for the current year will almost exhaust the receipts of the current year will be within $17 of the amount of appropriations for the current year will only be $17 of the amount of appropriations for the current year will only be $17 of the amount of appropriations for the current year will only be

The Oregonian.

PORTLAND, TUESDAY, AUG. 28.

OBSTRUCTING THE WORK.

A press dispatch published yesterday contained this statement:

The president has not yet given any directions as to the secretary of war relative to the expenditure of the funds in the river and harbor bill. It is confidently stated it will be five or six weeks before the engineers' office will be ready to begin actual work.

In this dispatch there was a further intimation that, inasmuch as the plans of the local engineers have not yet received the approval of the secretary of war, and could not receive such approval before the first of October, work could not be expected to begin soon.

There are strong indications of a piece of political and partisan play, in the course of the administration on this subject. The administration has staked its fiscal policy, as embodied in the Mills bill, on the assumption that there is a big surplus. But it has just been shown that after the appropriations made by the bills which have passed congress are disbursed, the surplus for the year will be very small. The purpose of the administration therefore is not to expend more than one half the river and harbor appropriation this year. Specials from Washington published in Eastern journals say that this announcement has already come from the "cabinet circle," and that from $10,000,000 to $12,000,000 of the river and harbor appropriation will be carried to next year, thus preventing reduction of the "surplus" by this sum, and keeping up the "condition" of the treasury that, in Cleveland's phrase, "comforts us."

There can be little doubt that this course will be pursued. The administration is determinedly hostile to the policy of river and harbor improvement. President Cleveland pocketed the bill passed last year; he refused to affix his signature to the bill passed this year, and now proposes virtually to put a veto on the present bill by having his secretary refuse to expend the appropriation.

It is plain that his object is to use the pretense that there is an excessive surplus in the treasury as a means of forcing his tariff policy with its attack on the protective system, upon the country. By keeping in the treasury large sums that have been appropriated and should be expended for specific and necessary purposes, the administration will be able to point continually to the "surplus" as an argument for reduction of the revenue in their scheme of sectional free trade.

The proper use of the river and harbor appropriation, for the purposes for which it is intended, is a matter of vast importance to Oregon. It makes a difference to us too whether our commerce is to get relief this century or the next. The present administration is hostile to the whole system, and the philosophy of the democratic party is antagonistic to it. Formerly that party boldly declared that the system was unconstitutional. Now it wants to strangle it, by cutting the revenues to a point that will allow nothing for public works.

A democratic president grudges an appropriation that he fears, for political reasons, to veto openly; yet he proposes to veto it in fact by refusing to carry out the intent and command of the law. Oregon has secured through the efforts of her delegation in congress appropriations that should be made highly beneficial to her commerce during the current fiscal year; but THE OREGONIAN here predicts that the administration will not permit one-half these sums to be used this year as they should be, and that next year, unless there is a change of administration, another river and harbor bill will be insisted on the ground that more than one-half the old appropriation still remains unexpended.

"TRUSTS" IN ENGLAND.

Our English brethren continue to do the best they know how to help the democracy on with their canvass. Some days ago, in a speech in Maine, Mr. Blaine said: "A protective tariff no more breeds what the president calls the pestilence of trusts than does the veriest free trade country, which is England, for England is literally plastered over, under her system of free trade, with trusts." The New York *Times*, one of the English journals of our European metropolis, immediately took measures to have this answered from England. Its correspondent at London telegraphed: "During the last two days I have shown this statement to some forty representative Englishmen—bankers, solicitors, auditors, and the heads of great iron, cotton, woolen, railroad, mining, and other enterprises. Without a solitary exception they denied Blaine's statement flatly. To almost all of them I had first to explain what a trust was. They knew neither it nor any familiar English equivalent for it."

Here is innocence to be sure! We may suspect that the English, though they don't have the same word for the thing that we do, nevertheless have the thing itself. Indeed this is certain. They don't call them "trusts," but call them "syndicates," or use other words to describe them. A recent number of the London *Daily News* contains an article that relates directly to these combinations, called "trusts" in the United States. We quote: "The public are continually hearing of the doings of syndicates and other associations which, like a bundle of sticks, are powerful through combination. Associations of the kind sometimes offend against public taste and the public sense of morality, but success covers a multitude of lesser faults, and it must be conceded that financial unions have been successful quite as often as they deserved success. Syndicates are like financial armies. If well generaled and opportunity serves, they gain their battles; if they attempt to force an impregnable position they are defeated. The ethics of war are the ethics of finance, repugnant as both may be to an unimpassioned observer. A great deal of indignation has been vented on the subject of the metal speculation; but, although the speculation itself has been a scourge, the speculators have not been widely known. Supposing that, in attracting metals into their own hands, and putting a ringed fence, as it were, around the new supplies of copper, for example, the conductors of the metal syndicate have done evil, yet the fury of those who scourge evil doing in trade is expended to the air, and although persons unknown are visited with terrible cursings, nobody seems much the worse for it all."

The combinations then that we call "trusts" are known in England—known under other names. After further remarks on the doings of the copper syndicate, the London journal refers to a similar combination to control the tin market and its results, which, it says, "show to what an inconvenience the ordinary trader is exposed when these colossal syndicates disturb the course of the markets." The article next refers to a combination for controlling the coffee trade, another in beet-root sugar. "In the tea trade," it says, "steps have been taken towards the same end, if not with the same object," and "still another association has promoted a system of speculation in wheat, and, more lately, in flour." All of which proves that if "trusts" are unknown in England by that name, the thing itself is abundant there. The English call them "syndicates," and "combinations," and "associations;" the Yankee likes a short word and calls them "trusts."

The revelation from England, published by the New York *Times*, closes with the statement that "the bulk of the far-seeing manufacturers and business men of England would rather dread than welcome any [illegible]." This requires us to believe that England would not like to sell goods freely in the United States. Perhaps the statement is but more true than the assertion that there are no "trusts" in England.

A CIVIL SERVICE EPISODE.

The act to regulate and improve the civil service of the United States, which Mr. Cleveland's administration has pretended to be so solicitous to carry out, much to the disgust of Mr. Henry Watterson and other democratic leaders of the "what-are-we-here-for class, is not so much an obstacle in democratic campaign methods as might be supposed.

That portion of the statute which has reference to the assessment of government employes for political purposes, expressly provides that no government official in any department, civil or military, executive, judicial, legislative or otherwise, shall, directly or indirectly, solicit or receive, or be in any manner concerned in soliciting or receiving, any assessment, subscription or contribution, for any political purpose, whatever, from any officer, clerk or employe of the government. It provides also that no such officer, clerk or employe shall be discharged, or degraded, or in any manner have his official rank charged with refusal to contribute money, or other valuable thing to the purposes suggested. It also provides for a punishment by fine, or imprisonment, or both, for violation of the statute.

In the present campaign this law is not obeyed by the democratic government officials so closely as to give Mr. Watterson, or any of his political associates, heart-wring anguish. The democracy feel the need of "the sinews of war" and the administration party is using its "influence" with no light hand in the collection of that class of munitions.

Among the cases in point, and they are as numerous as could be expected, or more so, is that of the postoffice employes in Chicago, with regard to the manipulation of which the *Tribune* of that city has just unearthed the mode of operation.

It had been discovered that each of the employes of the postoffice, of which there are many hundreds, had received a postal card asking their attendance at the office of E. B. Esher, Ashland block, at the earliest convenient moment, "upon a matter of importance." As Mr. Esher is a member of the law firm of "Judd, Ritchie & Esher," and the senior member of the firm, Mr. Judd, is also the Chicago postmaster, the employes lost no time in going to see what this matter of importance was. A *Tribune* reporter called, as a postoffice employe, and found that the matter of importance was a request to contribute $25, out of his alleged salary of $75 per month, toward the democratic campaign fund. The affair was worked very adroitly by the reporter, who claimed to have a wife and children and was about to go to housekeeping, and so, by haggling for some time with Mr. Esher, who was until lately an official of the postoffice, but is now a member of the democratic committee, the sum was finally reduced to $15, Mr. Esher holding out for $20, but eventually acceding to $15, on account of the wife and children and housekeeping story.

The reporter afterward visited Mr. Esher, in the former's true character as a *Tribune* commissioner, and Mr. Esher made a lame effort to wriggle out of the affair, on the pretense that the men gave these sums willingly, forgetting, evidently, his haggle with the supposed postoffice employe a short time before, and of course he exonerated his law partner, Postmaster Judd, from any complicity in the matter.

This evasion of Mr. Cleveland's pet virtue, civil service reform, will severely shock his sensitive nature when it comes to his ears.

The editor of the Lebanon *Express* spreads himself to the extent of half a column upon the baleful effects of the credit system. In the words, "charge it," he sees foreclosed mortgages on once happy homes, prosperous farmers changed to hired hands, fatality in business brought to the lawyer, doctor, editor, mechanic and laboring man, while money sharks grow fat upon the destruction of all these. Give spot cash and require spot cash is suggested, and this editor thus furnishes excellent advice.

The people of Nebraska in numerous conventions and other public assemblages are enthusiastic in endorsements of Hon. Charles F. Manderson's record as U. S. senator from that state. He has been faithful, energetic and true in his services to his state and the nation, and the people seem anxious to express their appreciation of him. Persons who are scheming to succeed him will have a very easy job in the legislature because it will be so short. He will succeed himself.

The Chatanooga *Times* thinks the killing of twenty negroes and the wounding of about twenty more by a committee of Louisianians was "very inopportune," and fears that it will cause bloody-shirt orators to orate about it. The inference is left that at any other time this wholesale butchery would have been all right. Chivalry has no time to indulge in policy. When "nigger-killin'" time comes the work has to be done, election or no election.

How the people of Indiana can go along from day to day unconcernedly, while the cowardly and brutal gang known as "White Caps" are abusing and terrorizing people in that state is something that the inhabitants of the civilized and great and growing West are unable to understand. Such regulators as the "White Caps" need regulating by the aid of stout cords and convenient trees.

The democratic papers express the utmost indignation at Mr. Blaine's assertion that trusts are largely private affairs with which Mr. Cleveland has no right to interfere. But if he has a right to interfere why doesn't he exercise it? The Pittsburg *Dispatch* suggests that he begin by wiping out the Standard-oil trust and the sugar trust.

While the democrats are working up their campaign fund they should ask John Bull for a healthy contribution. They are laboring very much in his interest, and he would doubtless respond most graciously and with such a handsome sum that the letter carriers and government clerks might be allowed to escape on easier terms.

A democratic deacon, when the preacher announced his text, "Feed My Sheep," arose and protested. He said that "politics had never been preached in that church from the day it was started, and he should protest against any preachment of politics now." The sheep is a holy terror to the democracy.

The Roseburg *Plaindealer* complains that some persons in this vicinity have been misled by THE OREGONIAN as to what color should be the hatband of the members of the two parties, respectively. Readers of THE OREGONIAN will experience no difficulty in discovering which candidates they should vote for, and this is much more important.

Considering that Cleveland didn't recognize the fact that Thurman was alive until he found it necessary to accept the Ancient Roman on the ticket with him as a sort of "boost," the latter's fulsome praise of the former in his Michigan speeches is more or less disgusting—principally more.

Considering the "soap" the democracy is using in this campaign that party should hope to lose the name of the "great unwashed."

FORTY YEARS OF PROTECTION.

President Monroe in his inaugural address in 1817, said: "Our manufactures will require the systematic and fostering aid of the government." He defended this policy of protection for manufactures on the ground that it would furnish agriculture with a home market for its surplus products, which by competition would enhance their price and thus increase the value of agricultural labor. Up to the time of Monroe's administration, with the exception of John Randolph, who cynically expressed his hate for protection as the lifeblood of Northern industries by saying that he "never saw a sheep without fairly aching to get off his horse and kick it to death," public opinion North and South was almost unanimous for protection; but at this time there sprung up a school of closet naturalists in politics, most of whom were students, college professors, asthmatic schoolmasters and humanitarian "literary fellers," who had no experience in government or active business affairs, who did not touch elbows with the plain people. These began to preach free trade, a doctrine that would end in a kind of industrial millenium among the nations when mankind would labor and suffer, strive and save, for sentimental reward, doing business in the name of universal brotherhood and carrying on commercial intercourse without reward or hope of profit. There were some amiable and accomplished persons among these old-time reformers, and their ablest thinker and talker was Dr. Thomas Cooper of Charleston, who was an educated Englishman and who became a free trader for the same reason that Calhoun did, because he looked at public affairs through the illusion or mirage of disunion, nullification, state supremacy, secession and Southern independence. President Monroe was a sound thinker and strongly opposed the delusive doctrines of these enthusiasts. In his message of 1823 he recommended "*additional* protection to those articles which we are prepared to manufacture or which are more immediately connected with the defense and independence of the country."

There was no necessity for any change in the tariff on account of revenue, for in the same message Monroe congratulated the country on the excellent condition of its finances. Congress approved the recommendation of Monroe and passed the tariff of 1824, which gave the additional protection to manufactures called for by the president. The home policy of England at this time was protection; her statesmen treated the free trade theories of Hume and Adam Smith with contempt; but with a characteristic eye to her own benefit, England tried to prevail upon us to abandon our system of raising revenue by adopting the theory of free trade, and thus oppress our laboring population by heavy internal taxation. In other words, England in 1824 levied direct and indirect taxes, declined to put free trade in practice, and yet urged us to take off all our protective duties, while she persisted in exacting and enforcing protection. The English argument for free trade in America found favor after 1828 in the South that was hostile to such teaching, as late as 1816, when Calhoun was the ablest champion that protection ever found in our history, and secured an increase in the duty on foreign cottons from 15 per cent. to 25 per cent. The question of protection, however, did not enter into the presidential election of 1824, as all the candidates were on record in favor of protection. Adams, Monroe's secretary of state, was identified with the interests of Massachusetts manufactures; Jackson in the U. S. senate, had voted for and earnestly advocated the tariff of 1824; Clay had voted for and supported it, as he had the tariff of 1816. Crawford, as Monroe's secretary of the treasury, was fully committed to the doctrine of additional protection.

In the presidential contest of 1828, Jackson's strength largely lay in his record as an ardent and unfaltering friend of protection. Adams was just as good a friend, but he was a man of cold, non-effusive, though pugnacious temperament, and he felt that, as a member of Monroe's cabinet, he was not required to make any more direct avowal of his support of protection than to endorse Monroe's administration in his inaugural and especially his "equal protection of all the great interests of the nation," which of course included protection to manufactures, of which Monroe had been the conspicuous champion. Then a curious spectacle was witnessed in the contest between two men who were both professed advocates of protection and belonged to the same political party. In this contest each party accused the other of opposition to protection and manufactures, and in the Jackson campaign appeals of that day Adams was denounced, not because he had ever been other than a Monroe protectionist, but because he had not thought it necessary to recommend any additional measures for wool growers or domestic manufactures during his administration. Adams had indorsed Monroe's policy and he looked upon the question of increasing duties as only a question of expediency, that it was the province of the party to which he and Jackson both belonged to decide. And yet this mere temperamental difference between two ardent protectionists did more than anything else to defeat Adams and elect Jackson, for the people were so strong in favor of protection that they preferred Jackson, who as an aggressive, open talker in congress and out of congress had sounded the war-bugle of protection. Hence Jackson was elected on the platform of his "Coleman letter," in which he said that since Providence had given us "lead, iron and copper, had given us a soil and climate for the growing of wool and hemp, these industries ought to have extended to them adequate and fair protection that our own manufacturers and laborers might be placed on a fair competition with those of Europe, and that we might have within our own country a supply of those leading and essential articles so essential in war." It was this protection letter, not the battle of New Orleans, that elected Jackson, for otherwise the name of Calhoun upon his ticket as vice-president might have defeated it, since Calhoun was discredited from the fact that the South Carolina free trade faction were among his supporters.

The election of 1828 is proof that at that time the American people were almost unanimous in favor of protection, as essential to the development of agriculture, commerce and navigation; for Jackson received, out of a total popular vote of 1,156,328, a majority of 138,134, and the great majority of votes given for Adams were in favor of protection, since he was a loyal advocate of the Monroe policy. The election of Jackson was the triumph of the most aggressive and ardent protectionist that had thus far appeared in American history. The tariff of 1828, with its increase of duties over that of 1824, was advocated and voted for by the partisans of Jackson; Benton, Richard M. Johnson, James Buchanan and especially by his confidential friends, Martin VanBuren and Silas Wright, and Jackson became president under the emphatic assurance that he was the friend of protection, as embodied in the tariff of 1828, and all previous tariff laws, and that he occupied the same position on the question of protection as Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe and the younger Adams. The administration of Jackson in 1829 commenced with a distinct declaration in favor of protection, and with the recommendation that if the tariff of 1828 did not protect sufficiently, it should be changed to that end.

Jackson moreover, favored the use of the surplus, in the development of internal improvements, and he defended protection on the ground that it was "consistent with the letter and spirit of the constitution, had been established by the assent of all the states that were parties to the original compact, and had enjoyed the support and approval of a majority of the people;" and in his message of 1830 Jackson repeated and fully endorsed the affirmative argument of Madison upon the question of the constitutional power of congress to protect manufacturing and other industries. It is clear that up to December, 1830, every president under the constitution was directly and especially committed to the support of the doctrine of protection.

Bouicault says Americans do not know how to walk. A great many of them in his profession as actors should be accomplished pedestrians, considering the walking they have had to do getting back to town after "barn-storming" through the country with Bouicault's plays.

Stock in the Astoria Street Railroad Company cannot be bought now, since the enterprise is on a good footing. The construction of the road was at first ridiculed by parties who now desire to invest in it. Truly nothing succeeds like success.

The Walla Walla *Journal* desires to learn how many have kept the pledge from among the hundreds who took it during a late temperance revival in that place. The silence seems oppressive.

Through a typographical error in the river and harbor bill the sum of $25,000,000 is appropriated for improving a little harbor on the coast of Maine. The sum intended was $25,000.

The Albany *Democrat* wants the names of all its readers who voted for Jackson. It will need something of the sort to remember democrats by, after the presidential election.

The Walla Walla *Journal* puffs the jail, up there, in the most fulsome manner. Perhaps the editor is throwing a little sop to Cerebus.

The Mormons seem to be inclining toward Mexico. They should be furnished with a very smooth and clear chute, if possible.

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The sale of lead in New York at $4 60 is pleasant news to the miners of the great Northwest.

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DIED.

In this city, Aug. 27, Mrs. E. S. Reilly, aged 28 years 6 months and 28 days.

Funeral from residence, corner Twentieth and G streets, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

At Yaquina, Aug. 23, Mary A., wife of L. D. Bower and daughter of Sam'l C. Ritchey, formerly of Portland.

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CALL FOR A STATE CONVENTION —OF— REPUBLICAN CLUBS.

By written request of several clubs of this state, a Convention of the Republican Clubs of the State of Oregon is hereby called, to meet in the City of Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 19th day of September, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of forming, in accordance with the National Constitution, a permanent State League Organization of Republican Clubs, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

Every regularly organized Republican Club in the State is entitled to send three delegates; but each Club is entitled to but one vote in Convention. The Club membership shall not be less than twenty-five members. Where there are no Clubs already established, Republicans are earnestly urged to organize forthwith, and elect delegates. It is requested that as soon as delegates are elected their names and the name and location of the Club will be forwarded to this office.

On Thursday evening, September 20, a Grand State Republican Rally, under the auspices of the League Convention, will be held in this city, by way of adding enthusiasm to the Harrison and Morton Campaign in this state. I. T. RAIN, Chairman Republican State Committee. Portland, Or., August 27, 1888. 28n10

NEW TO-DAY.

TO SPECULATORS—I HAVE EIGHTY ACRES of improved land within 4½ miles of Morrison street bridge, on a straight line. I will sell it at a great sacrifice, provided I can sell it before next Saturday. Forty acres of it is in a good state of cultivation and clear. The other forty acres is easily cleared. On it there is a good one and a half story house, painted white, good large, frame barn, painted red; two good cemented cisterns; a splendid orchard of three acres or more; whole lot of other lots, such as farming tools, stoves and some furniture—suitable for an old bach. Here is a chance for eight or ten men (or less) to form a pool and gobble many little homes. I will take $7200 for it; one-half cash; balance on time. This offer will be off after next Saturday, the 1st of September, 1888, at which time I will be off too. See H. B. GATMAN, 124 First street, Portland. 28n5*

EAST PORTLAND—A FEW ACRES, nearer than Sunnyside, for sale at a moderate price, and one-third less than neighboring property is selling at readily. The land has an excellent elevation, and commands unparalleled views in every direction. The situation is a choice one for a residence, or the property can be laid out in lots and sold at a large profit. The motor line is within five minutes' walk. For particulars apply to F. V. ANDREWS & Co., 25 Pine st. 22n

PRIVATE LESSONS IN CHINA PAINTING by a practical decorator from the Crown China Works, Derby, England; eighty-two diplomas painter of the gladstone dessert service; Royal Worcester Decoration taught; English Government Art Teacher; diploma late professor Metropolitan Art School, New York; oils and water color; china fired for amateurs. GEO. JEFFERY, 474 Q street, city. 22n*w5*

1000 RAILROAD MEN WANTED By J. H. Smith, Crane & Abbey branch O. R. & N. R. R. in Idaho. Good station work to let. For particulars and transportation call on or address RICHARD & JAFFA, Agents, 106 First st., Portland, Or. 10n*tf

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT OFfice of the Architects, corner Sixth and Yamhill streets, up to noon of Saturday, September 1, 1888, furnishing labor and materials for the new hotel, according to plans and specifications. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. 28n3

FRUIT FARMS AND SUBURBAN of Portland, for sale on easy terms in tracts of 5 to 40 acres or more; highly cultivated. A 1 investment. Rapid increase in value. T. MANSFIELD, P. O. Box 48, East Portland. 25n6*

FOR SALE—A LODGING HOUSE OF 21 ROOMS, doing a good business; furnished complete, nearly new. Also a good business property on First street. Both can be bought cheap for cash. Reason for selling, owner going away. Apply 074 Washington st. 7n

CASCADE SPRINGS—HEALTH and Summer Resort. Round trip tickets, good to September 30, $2.25. No Staging. 70 MOSFETT, Cascade Mineral Water Depot, 84 Yamhill st., Portland, Or. 149jm

IMPORTED SWISS CHEESE, CREAM, LIMBURger and Roquefort Cheese; Sauer Kraut, German Pickles, Finnanacnite Herrings, Kosher Smoked Meat, Tongues, Sausages, Fancy Delicacies and Groceries. M33. M. BAUM, 86 Morrison st.

WILHOIT SPRINGS Pleasure Resort. Take Morrow Ginger. Round trip tickets (good for season) $9 50. Address McCrea Bros., Portland, or F. W. McLean, Wilhoit, Or 149jm*

TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.—BIDS will be received at the office of D. G. Neer, S. W. corner First and Ash, to erect a building for the Installment Homestead Association. All bids to be in on or before Sept. 10th. 28n3tu we sa

YOUR CHOICE OF A CHAMBER SET OR TEA set with a box of our celebrated Alphabet Tea. Guaranteed to please, or money refunded. GREAT EASTERN TEA CO., 223 First and 53 Washington street. Write for circular. 27n3f

ORIGINAL BOYNTON FURNACES FOR SALE ONLY BY H. B. CHASE, No. 9 Oak street. Sole Agent for Pacific Coast. 28jm

FOR SALE—A HANDSOME NEW SET FOR bedroom, of Antique Oak for $30. Also Brussels carpet, pair Turkish curtains, etc., and parlor stove, suitable for young man. Address Furniture, care Oregonian. 28n2f

IMPORTANT—PARTIES HAVING MONEY TO loan on or invest in real property in large or small amounts will find it to their advantage to call on or correspond with EUGENE D. WHITE, Portland, Oregon. 20jf*

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—500 LABORERS for railroad work. Wages $2 per day and $60 per month, board and lodging furnished. WHITE, KELL & SURFACE, 7½ N. First between A and B. 14

FOR SALE CHEAP—LOT 50x100 IN COUCH addition; fronting east; two blocks from street cars and electric motor line; terms to suit. Inquire between 6 and 7 P. M. at 21 North Eighth, corner S. 28n2

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN DESIRES A FURnished room in a private family, with or without board. Reference exchanged. Give location and price. D., Bulletin office. 28n2

GENUINE BOYNTON FURNACE For sale by H. W. NILES & CO., No. 116 First st. 11jf

TEAMSTERS WOOD—FOR SALE ON BALCH Claim, in city limits. For $2 50, hard wood $2 50 per cord. W. E. DANIEL, No. 100 North Third st. 21atf*

$50 LOTS—GO TO NO. 18 MORRISON STREET and buy for $50 on the installment plan, in the Willamette addition to East Portland. 21atf*

TRUNKS AND VALISES FOR SAILORS. Repairing and Trunks made to order. H. Abraham & Co., 147 Front st., opposite Esmond.

A BIG RUSH AT THE GERMAN Bazaar, 264 Washington street, for Soda Water that staggles gives out for 5c a glass. 23n13

LADY AGENTS COIN MONEY WITH MY lightning new rubber undergarment for female use; over a million sold; great profits. Mrs. B. E. Little, Chicago, Ill.

FOR RENT—THE COTTAGE, NO. 13, NORTH Eighth st., containing 5 rooms and bath, will be for rent Sept. 1st. Inquire at 87 North Eighth st. 28n3

PHYSICIAN—A PRACTICE IN EASTERN OREgon worth $2000 per year. No competition. Address Bulletin, care of this office, Oregon. 10

WANTED—A RAPID STENOGRAPHER FOR A few hours each day. Apply at 9 o'clock. 28n1f GILPHANT & CO.

FOR RENT—A HANDSOMELY FURNISHED room of eight rooms, in a central location. For particulars call up P. A. W., Oregonian office. 28n3*

FOR SALE—LOT AND NEW COTTAGE OF 5 rooms, on G street bet. Twentieth and Twenty-first streets. Inquire A. BRENT, 498 G street. 28n7

FOR RENT—CHEAP ROOMS AND A WELL furnished room with bay window. Also use of organ. No. 1 Water street, cor. Jefferson. 28n3

MEDICAL TEXT BOOKS; 20 PER CENT. DIScount. Send for catalogue. Cut this out. P. W. GARFIELD, 271 Main street, Cincinnati. 1t

FOR SALE—HORSE, HARNESS AND TOP buggy; horse very gentle and good traveler; price $125. Address J. S., care Oregonian. 28n3

WANTED—A GIRL FOR UP STAIRS AND dining room work. None but a competent person need apply. 129 Alder street. 28n3

WANTED—A WOMAN CAPABLE TO COOK for a small family. Apply at once at 241 Seventh st., southwest corner Main. 27n3

LADY STENOGRAPHER WISHES A POSITION. Will exchange services for exclusive use of type writer. Address Box 28, East Portland. 1t

MONEY TO LOAN BY PORTLAND Trust Company of Oregon. Office 89 Third st. 14n1f

FOR RENT—FINE FURNISHED ROOMS, EN Suite or single, with or without board; bath; N. W. corner Tenth and Main. 1t

PIANO AND SINGING LESSONS. Prof. Bettinger, 168 West Park. 25n15*

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL TO DO LIGHT housework in a small family. Apply 232 Alder street, near Tenth. 1t

$300—MONEY TO LOAN—$10,000, IN SUMS to suit, on approved security. T. A. WOOD, I. C. O. F. Temple. 25n7*

FOR RENT—A 7-ROOM HOUSE, WITH MODern improvements, at 151 Oak street. Inquire at 145 Oak street. 28n1f

WANTED—SITUATION BY WOMAN TO DO housework by the day. Inquire in basement, No. 5 Lincoln street. 28n2

MUST BE SOLD—FINE STORE FIXTURES; shelves, counters, etc., nearly new. 167 First street, Portland. 1t

WANTED—A STOUT BOY 15 OR 16 YEARS old to learn the candy business. ALTSHUL CANDY CO. 28n1f

SITUATION WANTED—BY A RELIABLE ENgineer, in a good mechanic. Address A. M., care Oregonian. 28n4

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO HELP IN LIGHT housework. 7420 Sixth street, between Hall and College. 1t

MONEY TO LOAN AND SECURED NOTES bought by LENT & MORREW, 5½ Morrison st. 16atu&fr*1

A YOUNG GIRL WISHES SITUATION TO DO housework in a small family. 120 West Park st.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE WANT A SITUation on farm. Address X. G., care Oregonian.

FOR RENT—8 NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping. Call at No. 148 Yamhill st. 3

GIRLS FURNISHED SITUATIONS FREE OF charge by calling at First and Hall. No. 422. 1t

FOR SALE—A NEW FIRE AND BURGLAR proof safe. Call at 4½ Washington street. 28n1f

WANTED—A COMPETENT GIRL TO DO GENeral housework. Apply at 220 Main st. 1t

FOR RENT—STORE 213 THIRD STREET. Inquire M. C. LYON, 125 Front street. 28n1f

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. Apply 304 Columbia street. 28n3

BOYS WANTED AT AMERICAN DISTRICT telegraph office 162 First street. 28n2*

NEW PIANOS FOR RENT AT KOHLER & CHASE'S, 71 Morrison street.

FOR SALE CHEAP—GOOD PAYING BUSINESS. Inquire 104 second street. 28n3

26-INCH COLUMBIA BICYCLE FOR SALE. 7 Washington street. 28n1f

LOST AND FOUND.

$200 REWARD—$200—THE ABOVE REward will be paid to any person for the return of the jewelry and watches, etc., stolen from the store of Wendell & Haller, in Chenault, W. T., on Saturday night, August 11, 1888, and for the arrest and conviction of the burglar or burglars. 17atf WENDELL & HALLER.

FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED REAL ESTate. PACIFIC FIRE INSURANCE CO., 9 Washington street. 14n1f

MONEY TO LOAN ON HOUSEHOLD FURNIture and chattels of any description (without removal) or personal note. G. H. DESDMAN, 36 2d st.

SHOW CASE MANUFACTURERS.

DIXON, HORSFORD & CO., 166 and 168 Front street, Portland, Or.

WANTED—HELP.

WANTED—A STRONG GIRL TO ASSIST AT cooking at the Columbia Hotel, corner First and Clay streets. 27n3

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS STENOGRAPHER. Address P. O. Box 6. 26n7

WANTED—RAILROAD GRADERS ON LINE of Oregon Pacific R. R.; wages $2 25. Apply to SEARLE & DEAN, Albany, Or. Station work to 44. 24n3d

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS MILLINER TO go out of the city for three months. Inquire of Monnet, Valentine & Goldsmith. 23atf

WANTED—A GIRL TO ASSIST IN GENERAL housework in a small family; must be a good cook. Apply at S. W. cor. Tenth and Mill sts. 22atf

WANTED—A GOOD, COMPETENT WAITER girl, at Overland Hotel. 14atf

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN TO TRAVEL IN the country; good wages to a good man. 89 Second street, Portland. 12atf

WANTED—TWO GOOD PANTRYMEN AND two first-class waiters, good wages, at Freimann's Restaurant, corner of First and Oak sts. 25tf

WANTED—ACTIVE, ENERGETIC AND EXperienced soliciters to show that they can make good pay by applying to Portland Mutual Benefit Association, Room No. 3, first floor, Abington Block, Portland Or. 4n1m

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A GOOD MOTHERLY WOMAN TO take care of a two-year-old boy at her own home. Address E. W., care Oregonian. 27n3

A SALESMAN AND EXPERIENCED TRAVELING Agent on the sound, should like to take along a side line. Box 333 East Portland. 27n8

WANTED—A FURNISHED COTTAGE IN FIT. March 1st, No. children. References. State terms and location. Address A. B. C., care Oregonian.

WANTED—PHYSICIAN TO LOCATE IN VALley town (county seat, population 900) and buy office fixtures and good outfit. Good location. Address Physician, care Oregonian. 26n10

WANTED—TWO YOUNG MEN TO LEARN shorthand from practicing reporter, who will assist them to situations when qualified. 127 Salmon street. 1t

WANTED TO RENT—FURNISHED COTTAGE or rooms for housekeeping in neighborhood of High school. Address P. O. Box 893. 28n8

WANTED—A FARM TO RENT, WITH FARMing implements, team, cattle, etc., preferred. Address M. L. J., care Oregonian. 28n3

WANTED TO RENT—A HOUSE OF 7 OR 8 rooms in Portland. Address, giving full particulars, "C. F." this office. 28n2

WANTED—A COTTAGE OF 6 ROOMS; MODern improvements; centrally located. Address M. R., care Oregonian.

WANTED TO RENT—BY A RESPONSIBLE party, without children, a well furnished cottage of five to seven rooms. Address, giving rent and location, "TENANT," this office.

WANTED—AGENTS.

AGENTS MAKE $10 TO $25 DAILY SELLING A Patent Cost Collar Springs. Fastest seller on earth. You can make $1000 to $2000 selling them at the Fair. Sample mailed 25c. Send for price list. E. G. CARLETON, 58 Court st., Boston, Mass.

AGENTS—ACTIVE AGENTS WANTED FOR "The Life of General Sheridan;" a popular hero; a popular book, at a popular price. Liberal terms and territory. Address P. PERSON, Room 77, Flood building, corner Fourth and Market, S. F. 28n1m

WANTED—ACTIVE AGENTS FOR OUR CELebrated photo copies. PACIFIC PORTRAIT CO., 1221 Market st., San Francisco, Cal. 8n1m

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT.

WANTED—SITUATION BY A COMPETENT person as nurse or housekeeper; highest references given and required. Address M. S., care Oregonian. 27n2

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY—EIGHT beautiful lots, 50x128 feet in size, in the original townsite of Albina. The lots are on the line of the street railroad leading to Vancouver; you can have them for $400 each, on the installment plan. Buy one, and you will make your Dutchman's one per cent. before you get them paid for, sure. See H. B. GATMAN, 141 First street, or J. M. PITTENGER, Albina. 24n1m*

$9250. THE CHOICEST AND MOST SIGHT ly residence block in East Portland, that is for sale, and you will say so, situate on one-block away from N street car line. Purchaser only may inquire of O. H. STOTT, (with Leavens & Co.) foot of Morrison street. 24n6f

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PORTLAND, TUESDAY, AUG 28

FROM THE SEASIDE AND RESORTS.

Subscribers who have returned from the seaside and other points will please notify this office of the fact at once that the paper may be changed promptly

U.S. SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT

PORTLAND, AUGUST 27, 1888.

Place of Observation.	Barometer	Thermometer	Wind	Weather
Portland	30.15	84	NW	Clear
Olympia	30.02	76	N	Clear
Roseburg	30.02	96	NW	Clear
Red Bluff	29.90	100	W	Clear
Sacramento	29.92	98	NW	Clear
Spokane	30.02	86	NW	Clear
Walla Walla	29.96	94	NW	Clear
Eureka	30.04	68	NW	Clear
Astoria	30.00	68	NW	Rain

Local Report

Pacific Coast Time	Bar	Ther	Rlt Hum	Direc of Wind	Vel of Wind	Rain	Weather
5 A M	30.10	53	97	Calm	0	00	Clear
5 P M	29.98	84		NW	7	00	Clear

Maximum temperature, 85 Minimum temperature, 53 River, 4.5 feet

	Normal	Mean	Departures for the day	Total excess or deficiency since 1st of month	Total excess or deficiency since Jan 1 1888
Temperature	62	68	6	81	81
Precipitation	.00	.02		.01	.04

*Trace of rainfall

PASSENGER LISTS

OVERLAND

Northern Pacific—Passed Ellison John Spence and wife, J C McMannus Mrs F Moat, C C Wiley H C Glasgow Miss G Ballow, H C Davis and wife C J Mitchell C Johnson J Smith and daughter G J Ezell and wife F Muese H L Gartner G Webber, W C Weston G W Beal Chas Brown C L Dullouse H C Johns and wife Hon Hogue, C Erick on and six second class.

Oregon & California—Passed Medford Chas. F. Foster, H Hall Will Brown C A Rogers, Mrs Cameron D R Roland John A Cruss, Mrs Cruss J H Mitchell D Harris D Crowley and wife Mrs L Cast and child, two Sisters of Charity Geo Taylor Jr C C Cherry, Chas Ides A S Ivew and wife, H M Gordon Mr Smith Mrs E A Smith, J C Havely and wife W X Mmde A Innes, W J Darcy Wm Dumars A F Lewillyn A L House and twenty seven immigrants

STEAMER

Following is passenger list of steamer Columbia sailing August 27 for Portland P Gomez W Q Brown J A Strombach W T Bryeser Miss A M Bates Mrs M Gray, D W Carson M O Carson Ella J Carson F E Vaughn C Harper, Miss F Lane, Robert Whittaker and wife Miss Wzlich, W S French K A Giese A P Goltstein, J L Guedy J N Jackson H S Weil, William Van Ostendorf Gusta Wilson, R V Pearce S Miller Miss B Heebt Miss E F Dougherty Col. C. W. Von Schmidt Nellie McDonald Mrs F Jones Miss K Ryan F B Parse Mr Lane F Parse, M Strauss D A Loggs G Bodler H Graham W M Cadzow Mrs H C Buck and sister Dr Castaquette J Mc Causland

The steamer Willamette Valley sailed from Yaquina at 3 10 P M with the following passengers Mrs P McDougal Mr and Mrs R P Dry and 2 children M M Poole, Mr C H Watson and wife Mr J W Snell and wife

BRIEF MENTION

Crossman, 111 First.

Decker pianos Kohler & Chase

Musical goods Kohler & Chase 71 Morrison

Martin guitars in great variety at the house of Kohler & Chase

Crossman the better, clothier and gents furnisher, 111 First street

The installment plan in vogue at Kohler & Chase's on organs and pianos

If you visit San Francisco you will find THE OREGONIAN at the corner of Market and Geary and Third. Cut this out and keep for reference.

G. A. R. Excursion to Columbus, Ohio

Members of the G A R and others going East can procure tickets, via either the North ern Pacific or Oregon Short Line at the Union ticket office corner First and Oak streets Remember this is the only office where you can have your choice of route Call early and secure sleeping car accommodations

FANNY DAVENPORT

The greatest American tragedienne has written the following note for the benefit of her sex. It should prove especially important when it is remembered that no one is so well informed on the subject of which she writes as professional women

August 11 1888

Mr Wisdom *Dear Sir*—Your Robertine was highly spoken of in San Francisco and a lady friend induced me to try it. It was the first and is an excellent application for whitening the face and hands. The Robertine powder is delightful Very truly, FANNY DAVENPORT

Yellowstone National Park

Take the Northern Pacific railroad to all points East The only line to the Yellowstone National Park Secure your park tickets and Pullman berths at the general office of the Northern Pacific railroad No 2 Washington street corner of Front

Only 50 Cents

Haut Ton directory now on sale at Wisdom's drug store for 50 cents Regular price $2

SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAIN—Carrying California Oregon and Washington territory G. A. R. comrades and friends will leave Portland September 1 at 8 00 P M via Northern Pacific railroad Parties wishing to join this excursion should call and purchase their tickets and secure sleeping car accommodations Office 4 Washington street.

REMEMBER—Tourists and others call and reserve your Pullman tourist sleeping car accommodations for the grand excursion of Ladies Northern Pacific special train leaves Portland Sept. 1st, about 8 00 P M via Tacoma for Minneapolis and Chicago Office No 4 Washington street

Large and excellent assortment and beautiful location for military discipline at the Military College this week Health and Safe confidence is the first requisite in placing your children at school, and they think it is the only one —Journal of Education.

HEADQUARTERS.—Merchants from the interior towns will find their friends at the Crystal Palace, 104 First street presided over by C F Slater lunch all day and the best.

Pullman reservations made for all points east via the Northern Pacific railroad. Office, No 2 Washington street.

The New York is open 365 days in the year and the programme (menu) is the best on the market.

"Herod and Mariamne" by Amelie Rives For sale at Ed Dekum's 49 Washington street

BUSINESS ITEMS

Woven Wire Spring Beds George M Parker 131 Fifth street Trade supplied

Ice Cream Fruits Candies Sodas and Cigars go to Fisth and Wash gton streets

They Never Fail to Cure Sick Headache CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS The fashionable

Come and see the fine Lawns (14 pieces) only 8c per 12 yards We are giving away with a box of Alphabet Tea This is the biggest thing out and Great Eastern Tea Company 253 First and 253 Washington street.

The Vienna,

Washington st cor leads all for lunches and Cigars

HOW WE COIN MONEY

The United States mints have turned out about $300,000 in the past year This is the way to coin money Divided amongst our population that would take given 4 boxes of Tutt's Liver Pills to every inhabitant. They are used everywhere. Tutt's Pills cured me of habitual costiveness.—writes C Lodwidge of Hickman, Ky These pills do not require any change in diet, or interfere with daily duties. They are mild and sure a remedy of the century

IN AND ABOUT PORTLAND.

A YOUTHFUL VAGRANT—Harry Wallace a youth aged 17 or 18 years was turned over yesterday to the care of the Boys and Girls Aid Society by the police court. The youth was arrested on the charge of vagrancy. He ran away from his home in California some time ago and has been around the city for several days leading a idle life. In statement before the police judge he said he had just returned from the Dalles where he had been working. During that time the chief, which is very little in that section, was injuring his eyesight. He returned just as the officer arrested him. He was without the uniform of an American District Telegraph messenger, which he is charged by the police with wearing. After giving the matter careful consideration the police judge decided that it would be best to send the youth to the reform school at Salem, where he will remain until he is twenty one years of age, unless sooner released by the authorities.

THE PACIFIC TUBE—In the Police Justice's court yesterday Patrick Hogan and Mary Goodwin were examined on the charge of larceny preferred by Edward Gilmore who alleged that they had stolen his overcoat on $20 bill. While testifying in the case Hogan and Goodwin had several times referred to Gilmore as "the old man" but for the most part had called him "old Moe." Finally the latter, tired of slaughtering his name by reason of his failure to appear, changed the charges of the prosecution would be against him. Subsequently Hogan sworn out a complaint against the prosecuting witness charging him with perjury on which charge he will be examined Wednesday morning.

THE IRON STEEL—Pat Hall of Lewiston of the International has been having considerable fun the past few days. It was that seven old son of Mr Hall who have about seven miles west on the Clearwater road. John Peter was the boy. Only Thursday some time ago he started for Lewiston to see his father. He walked all the way from Nez Perce to Portland to live with his father. The boy could not speak a word of English but set an example of obedience which many more favored American boys might well imitate. Some neighbors of Mr Hall on which were in town wished to take him out with them but he sternly replied No sir may father wrote me to stay here till he came after me and I shall do so

UNUSUAL SPEED—Paths and other speed indicators were in evidence Monday afternoon by the drivers of the Thirteenth street horse car line. The southern section was taken out on account of the cable track now being laid and the horses had to make double time on that end of the line. The Transcontinental company is double tracking Thirteenth to Sixth and Sixth from Thirteenth to Twenty third the site of their new barn which is already under way and will be 200 feet square when completed. The time thus projected will probably be doing service in about six weeks. It is proposed to run south on Twenty third back to Sixth thus forming a continuous track of some four miles

SUIT FOR DIVISION OF PROPERTY—Heinrich C A Schmidt et al yesterday commenced suit in the U S circuit court against Albert Bartsch and wife for a division of property. The complainants allege that they and the defendants are the owners of lot 1 in block 61 in the city of Portland and that the value of said property exceeds $2,000 that the property is so situated that its partition in two equal parts would greatly impair the value of each so that a partition cannot be made without great prejudice to the owners Wherefore it is prayed that it be adjudged that the property be sold and the proceeds be divided among the parties according to their respective rights

STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE—Professor Wetzell received a letter yesterday from J D Letcher secretary of the State Agricultural College asking him to call attention to the matter of free scholarships to that institution This college erected on the agricultural farm near Corvallis has recently been reorganized and is now prepared to give a complete and thorough course in both the oretical and practical agriculture A complete faculty has been organized and the session of 1888-89 will open under promising auspices Fifteen is the number of free scholarships falling to Multnomah county as provided by the late legislature

DAYLIGHT BURGLARY—The residence of Mr George Cooper at Eleventh and Main streets was broken into yesterday afternoon during the absence of the family and ransacked from top to bottom the contents of trunks and bureau drawers being thrown around in all directions The only things missed were a watch belonging to Mrs Cooper and $60 belonging to her son The house is close by the new tabernacle and some of the carpenters employed thereon saw a man going to Mrs Cooper's house but not suspecting anything wrong paid no attention to him and are unable to give any description of him

BUSY BOAT YARD—I H Steffen is a busy man these days Beside the Seattle ferry boat which is being pushed rapidly forward two scows have just been repairing one belonging to Mr Strong and the other to the government The latter will be taken away to day to make room upon the ways for the new dredge which when placed in order will be put to work on the bar near the foot mill The steamers Toledo and Isabel were found to need extensive repairs to their hulls and some fifty five men are employed on the various boats

MAGNIFICENT PRUNES—Mr C C Hall who is the owner of a fine farm down on Columbia slough has left at this office a specimen of what he can raise in the fruit line It consists of a small branch cut from a prune tree not more than ten feet in length On this small limb forty seven magnificent golden hued prunes clung so thickly did the fruit cluster that nothing could scarcely be seen of the branch Mr Hall very properly thinks that Oregon can beat the world He has raised a great deal of fruit this season

TAPA CLOTH—A specimen of tapa cloth attracted considerable attention on Third street yesterday This particular piece is about six by nine feet in size and comes from the Samoan islands of the South Seas The natives of these islands strip the bark from their native mulberry tree in section and beat it into thin sheets and use paper At home figures are then traced upon it with a colored preparation from the cocoanut and the sheets used for a cover or spreads

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NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

Items of Interest From State and Territorial Exchanges.

Wheat Burned—Polk County Pioneers—Fatal Runaway—New Fishing Schooner—Big Peaches—The Gilman Coal Mines.

OREGON.

W. A. Pattison of Perrydale, Polk county, has been adjudged insane and taken to the asylum.

A convention of the Southern Oregon Fruitgrowers' Association will be held at Haber's grove, near Medford, Sept. 22.

A road will be built from the North Powder to Cracker creek mines, a distance of twenty-five miles. It is hoped to have a four-horse coach running on this route by October 1.

Charles A. Beach, of Althouse, Josephine county, was on Sunday stricken with paralysis and died twelve hours later. Deceased was an excellent citizen and an exemplary man. He settled at Althouse in 1853.

Isaac Gentry, of Ballston lost about 500 bushels of wheat that was in sacks in his field at Ballston, by fire. The origin of the fire is not known. Considerable of the grain that was saved from the fire is more or less damaged.

On Mrs. Vandevert's place near Zena, 80 or 40 bushels of wheat was destroyed by fire, which was set out from the threshing engine, when moving from the field and was not extinguished till it had caught into the wheat-sacks.

Mrs. T. F. Campbell of Dallas, Polk county, accompanied by her mother, Mrs D Stump have gone to Canton, Missouri, where they will join the professor, who is now president of the Christian College of that place. Mrs. Stump will remain during the winter.

John Stapleton, who lives two miles east of Dallas, while at Independence Wednesday, met with a serious accident. He was working around the grain chopper in Claggett's warehouse and caught one of his hands in the cogwheels, taking off the ends of four fingers.

Polk County *Observer*: The work on the jail at Dallas has begun. The old cells have been removed and the building is being repaired for the reception of the new cells Sheriff Smith is quite anxious to try his luck at holding a prisoner fast should the opportunity present itself.

Mr. Waldo Cheshire, a young man engaged in teaching school near Eugene, was arrested for whipping one of his scholars The victim was a boy aged about 10 years Judge Henderson of Albany dismissed the case after hearing the evidence, deciding that the boy deserved all he got.

The Eugene *Register* says that an attempt was made to burn Milt Awbrey's barn Monday night, but the culprits were caught in the act just in time to prevent a blaze Joe Luckey's Chinaman saw them going through the alley, and ticket Officer Owens was sent to apply a match, when he raised an alarm and they fled. The officers made a search, but failed to find them.

Salem *Statesman*: Some time ago Mr D'Houdt died in California, leaving an estate valued at $80,000 to $100,000 He left all his property to his second wife according to the will in her possession, but it seems that he had before made another will, leaving nearly all of his property to his sister, Mrs. Van Windle of Albany, mother of Mrs. Clint Monroe of this city. The will is to be contested.

Charles Goodchild, aged 55, died at Eugene City, August 22 He had been afflicted with paralysis of the lower part of the body and limbs for the last two years. He was an old resident of Eugene, having run a woolen mill there for a number of years, but lately had been engaged farming west of Junction The funeral took place under the auspices of the Masonic order of which he was a member. He leaves a wife and several children

Three bids for the contract to build the Congregational church in Ashland were received and opened last week The lowest was that of B Beach, a trifle over $3000 Atkinson decided before leaving Ashland to go ahead with the building, and Mr Beach was awarded the contract, and will begin work upon it as soon as the papers can be perfected. The money to build the church has already been raised, except $600 The building will be a handsome one—a credit and an ornament to that city.

Jacksonville *Times*. Dr Stanley of Sam's valley, while on his way to visit a patient one day last week, met with an accident which almost proved a serious one He was traveling a road through a canyon, when the grade, which was supported by timbers that had rotted, gave way precipitating his buggy and its load down the bank some distance. The vehicle was totally wrecked, and the harness damaged, but the doctor and his horses fortunately escaped with slight injuries

East Oregonian. The Empire Commission Company bought 48,000 bushels of wheat yesterday, paying 60 cents a bushel therefor This is the largest amount sold at one time, and the best price obtained in Pendleton for many a day. Quite a number of honest granger went home smiling and happy because they had only expected 58 cents and had received 60 cents per bushel for their golden grain. The company also shipped 30,000 pounds of wool yesterday the clip of J H French, to the firm of Christy & Wise, San Francisco

Jessie Dollarhide, one of the well known citizens of Southern Oregon, who had been lying very ill for many weeks with dropsy and other ailments consequent upon heart disease, died at his home in Ashland last Monday. He had been afflicted for years with the disease which finally terminated his life, and for a number of months past had at times suffered intensely, both mentally as well as physically as the disease in its last stages affected the brain His death was, therefore a merciful release from suffering for which there was no earthly cure

Hazlett, the Pilgrim, Back Again.

Plaindealer Sam Hazlett, the tramp printer, so well known to all newspaper men on the coast, favored Roseburg with his presence this week He hails from California this time, and, as usual reports hard times all along the line of his travels Sam first paid Roseburg a visit twenty six years ago He was broke then He has been broke ever since

A Hillsboro Embezzler.

Independent E W Thompson is confined in Washington county jail awaiting trial for embezzlement He was acting agent for the State Insurance Company a few months ago, and while in that capacity collected a note given the company and failed to make due returns. Sheriff Dennis went to Portland a few days ago and brought him out he having been arrested at that place and notification sent here Mrs Dershaw cashed the note and is active in the prosecution He was indicted by the late grand jury of this county

Squandered an Estate

Eugene City *Guard* Last March S C Joseph a well to-do stoneman of Salem, died suddenly while working at Corvallis, and his estate, valued at $15,000 fell to his son William aged 23 years, who was at that time a member of the Salvation Army When he came into his property he left the army and commenced a wild course of profligacy spending money in riotous living, drinking excessively and associating with fallen women, until the estate is nearly all squandered A petition for a guardian has been filed

A Defaulting Contractor

W H Brotherton of Roseburg has absconded He was a partner of David Clement of that city in a contract with Bailey Singleton to build a dwelling on Woodward avenue. Several days ago Brotherton drew of Mr. Singleton $400 on the contract to pay for material to be used in the building and for freight. These payments have not been made, and Brotherton has left the state leaving Mr Clements to foot the bills and complete the job, all of which will cost Mr Clements $600 or $700 Brotherton leaves a wife and two children without a dollar

A Queer Potato Transaction

There is lots of grumbling among the valley farmers on account of the collapse of the late San Francisco commission house of Barclay & Robinson. The firm sent a drummer into this section to solicit consignments of potatoes. He induced a great many growers to send their produce to his house, and when they arrived the potatoes were stored, awaiting a rise in the market. The market did not bob up, but constantly declined, but instead of selling, as importuned by the owners, the commission firm held on till they went under. The business was put in the hands of a receiver, who proceeded to make out accounts of sales, which he sent to the farmers interested, and in every instance the farmer found himself in debt One man shipped down seventy-nine sacks, and on settlement found himself $59 40 in debt to the receiver.

The McKenzie Wagonroad.

The editor of the Prineville *News* has been over the McKenzie wagonroad, and his dissatisfied with it judging from the tone of the following extract from his paper There is strong talk of making the McKenzie trail over the mountain a public county highway. This pass is an easy one comparatively, and only needs a certain amount of work to make it a good road As the settlements along certain portions of it are scattered and far apart, we believe that Lane and Crook counties might be induced to make money appropriations to put it in good traveling condition.

An Encounter with Brain.

Jacksonville *Times* While returning from Cunnabar and near Kettle Camp last Tuesday, J. C McCully had a big fight with a she bear of the "mealy nose" species He had shot the animal in the mouth and she ran off Jim pursued her and espied one of her cubs in the brush Without thinking of consequences he shot it, and bawling loudly it rolled down the mountain side With a fierce growl the old bear turned and charged on him, but his gun did not work well and he could not fire until the animal was within twenty feet of him Fortunately the shot was fatal, however

An Extraordinary Phenomenon.

Advices from Grant county report that Lake Malheur a body of water that covers more than seventy-five square miles, and has been without outlet, is rushing through a subterranean passage with a great roar The noise is so loud and the shrinkage of water so great as to attract much attention It is said that miles of formerly submerged land is now visible The account is meager The lake receives the water of the Blitzen river and never overflows. It is situated on a rich level plain with low shores It is connected with Lake Harney by a shallow channel sixty feet wide and 600 feet long If the subsidence prove permanent it may throw the Oregon Pacific survey some miles further south.

Died at Ashland.

Tidings An old gentleman, Luther Olds by name, a victim of consumption came to Ashland from Seattle about three weeks ago in the hope of checking the rapid progress of the fatal disease He pitched a tent on the bank of Ashland creek in the lower part of town, and lived there alone until it was discovered that he had grown too weak to take care of himself The matter having been reported to the sanitary committee of the city council, Mr Olds was moved to a room in R. T Baldwin's building on Granite street Monday, and was given careful attention Wednesday evening he breathed his last, and yesterday morning his body was laid at rest in Ashland cemetery Mr. Olds was 74 years of age and leaves a wife and several children in or near Seattle He had means to pay his way, and carefully avoided telling his family in his last correspondence how near he was to death.

Lost Rivers of Idaho.

One of the most singular features in the scenery of the territory of Idaho, is the occurrence of dark, rocky chasms, into which large streams and creeks suddenly disappear, and are never more seen These fissures are old lava channels, produced by the outside of the molten mass cooling and forming a tube, which, on the fiery stream becoming exhausted, has been left empty, while the roof of the lava duct, having at some point fallen in presents there the opening into which the river plunges and is lost. At one place along the banks of the Snake, one of these rivers reappears, gushing from a cliff high up in the basaltic walls, where it leaps a cataract into the torrent below Where this stream has its origin, or at what point, is swallowed up, is utterly unknown, though it is believed that its sources are a long way up into the mountains. These lost streams and rivers are frequently the source of some mysterious lake in the basin of some mountain.

Fatal Runaway Accident.

Ashland *Tidings* Mr D Porter proprietor of the saw mill on Ashland creek met with an accident last Saturday which resulted in his death With Miss Rosa Bate man of Medford who had been with the family of W N Lucky at the camp up the canyon Mr Porter was driving toward town In his single buggy and turning a corner they passed one of Mr Porter's teams hitched to a heavy wagon standing in the road just above the place called 'shut-in,' where rocky cliffs enclose the creek in a narrow channel, and the wagon road is barely wide enough for one track Just as they neared this place, they saw the horses of the loaded team running away, coming full speed down the road upon them Their only escape was to jump from the buggy at once The young lady jumped and caught upon a rock out of harm's way, receiving only a slight injury Mr Porter in jumping was caught by the lines and drawn down into the road just as the runaways leaped over him The wheels of the heavy wagon struck him and passed over his body, inflicting injuries to the stomach and bowels and fracturing his arm at the elbow He died after four days of intense suffering

Big Peaches

Salem *Statesman* The two largest peaches yet reported were brought to this office last night by A N Moores of this city who raised them in his garden at the corner of Front and Union streets and they can be seen to day by doubting Thomases or any one else on the front editor's desk One of them is of the Early Crawford (free stone) variety, and measures 11¼ inches any way the tape line is put around it The other is a seedling and measures 10¾ by 10⅝ inches In view of the fact that this peach is nameless Mr Moores suggests that it be adopted into the republican family and be given the name of the Democratic Standard. It is worthy of the name and a place by the side of the Pippecanoe and the Tyler Too previously described in these columns Salem stands ready to challenge the world on fine peaches and if these are not large enough, larger ones can be grown

Hillsboro *Independent* Mr R W Kirkwood of Farmington four and one-half miles south of Hillsboro brought some fine peaches to this office to day One of the number was measured in the presence of six witnesses and found to be 11 1 16 inches in circumference Two other measurements of the peach gave 10¾ and 11 inches This peach therefore is considerably larger than the one reported by THE OREGONIAN a few days ago It is of the Late Crawford variety, a freestone and of fine flavor and beautiful exterior

Polk County Pioneers

The Polk County *Observer* prints the following names of pioneers, none of whom with one exception, it says, were in the extensive list recently published in THE OREGONIAN This journal sought from the pioneers themselves the information it desired to put upon record and those whose names are not in the list can only complain of their own neglect Following is the *Observer's* list all of whom now reside in the town of Monmouth

1844—Luke Mulkey Mrs Rachel Waller H M Waller and Catherine Stump

1845—Wm Dawson Mrs H M Waller and Margaret Boothby

1846—Mrs A Bedwell Mrs Shelton Mrs A A Caltron, F M Collins and wife P R Burnett

1847—G T Waller

1848—D J and B F Whiteaker

1849—Elizabeth Butler H J Butler, T O Waller, E Bedwell Mrs J L Gunn Mrs W F Bradley, Mrs C C Haley and C Wood

1850—W H Parrish, A B Griggs J L Gwin

1851—F S Powell and wife Mrs A M Worth

1852—Mrs H A Adkins, Frankie Murphy, A W Lucas and wife S S Whitman and wife, W Waterhouse and wife G W Robert James Tatom, Mrs F Murphy W P Bradley H M Davidson Mrs Wm Dawson and John L Murphy and wife

1853—Ira F M N H and Maggie Butler Max Haley R M Smith R C and Wm Percival and wife, Mira Davidson Amanda S Doughty, Wm Mason, A N Hulleck M Kennedy and wife June Haley Mary J Moxley, L P S G and G M Kramer John Wolverton and wife Mrs G T Waller J W Zumwaltz

1854—Mrs G W Ebbert Sarah Davis and C Lauktree

A NEW FISHING VENTURE.

Astoria Capital Will Build and Outfit a 125-ton Schooner.

Astorian.

'Tis now about a year ago since Capt. Sol. Jacobs of Gloucester, Mass, came out here looking for some place to make headquarters for the proposed emigration of Gloucester deep-sea fishermen, who heard of the ocean wealth of food fishes on this North Pacific coast.

Not meeting with a very favorable reception he went to the Sound the result being that the operations of the two schooners fitted out there, and the thousands of dollars net profit from the halibut banks has attracted the attention of a large number of hardy men who are contemplating coming this way One schooner, the Lizzie and Hattie with headquarters at Seattle has made $10,000 this season, the men in her all working on shares

There is no reason why such enterprise should not win here Experienced men say this is even better headquarters for such fishing than any point on the Sound Contiguity to the ocean immunity from the terrebo convenience of wharfage and other facilities give Astoria, in this regard the advantage

A movement has been on foot here this week in this direction which the *Astorian* believes, should be encouraged Briefly it is this: Capt. A C Anderson an old experienced fisherman himself Capt George Mortensen of Skamokawa and others have conceived the idea of building a schooner especially adapted for the business to be manned by Gloucester fishermen working on shares hailing from Astoria with headquarters here the number of which is estimated to be a great and profitable industry

The proposition is to build a 125 ton schooner, costing $16,000 fitting her out with necessary lines and rigging costing say $1500 more, and catching halibut, shipping it from here to Chicago and other Eastern cities, where the demand for such fish always exceeds the supply

Capt. Mortensen is an experienced builder his last vessel being the schooner Michigan built for Colwell & Co, Skamokawa He and Capt Henderson have enlisted the attention of several of our business men A working capital of about $50 000 would be required, the idea being to form a joint stock company and go ahead

This is simply a proposition of embracing our opportunities It is in such enterprises as these that Astoria's commercial prosperity lies, and if this community ignores its advantages in this respect other communities will reach out and secure what might be ours for the taking

THE GRAND RONDE VALLEY

Observations of an Eastern Capitalist—His Flattering Report.

Mr B Lombard Jr, a Boston capitalist, and president of the Lombard Investment Company, visited Oregon and Washington in June last in the interests of his company and with a view to investment of surplus capital Mr Lombard is an able and well posted financier, besides being a very close observer. Upon his return he submitted a report to his stockholders, stating briefly the result of his observations Following is what he says of Grand Ronde valley

This valley was settled about twenty eight years ago, and is thirty five miles long by twenty wide, and is a marvel of richness and beauty The valley is in Union county Oregon, and produces the finest kinds of crops of hay and grain It is shut in by mountains on all sides, and looks as though its namber was measured in the bowl of a great lake, from which the water had receded and left the deposits of ages The Grand Ronde river runs through the valley, making a complete loop which gives it and the valley their name There are several nice towns in the valley of which La Grande is the largest and Union the county seat Hay is the principal crop yielding two to two and one-half tons per acre and is worth $15 to $20 per ton and the best land sells for $40 per acre They produce about thirty bushels of wheat to the acre, and the present price is 50 cents per bushel. Oats 60 bushels per acre, and 32 cents per bushel Potatoes 300 bushels to the acre and 50 cents per bushel Union is the finest fruit county in the state Very many farmers have from 20 to 200 head These horses they ship all over the country, and good horses can be bought here for $50 to $75 and the best driving team $200 This valley is divided mostly into small farms, and reminds me of our old home in Illinois In fact, many of the settlers came from that State I met here many I knew in Illinois 27 years ago He landed here 25 years ago with 25 cents and three yoke of oxen and two cows On arriving at La Grande he bought three pounds of potatoes for 25 cents He then went to freighting over the mountains and made $100 and this money added to the proceeds of sale of one yoke of oxen supplied him with forty acres of land He has now 1 520 acres of land worth $40 per acre, 150 horses and 300 head of cattle and a large quantity of hogs He raised 15 000 bushels of grain last year He was much pleased to meet me, and talked of his old neighbors in Illinois This is only one of many cases of the nature of men who drove over the plains with ox teams a few months time and who have prospered to an equal extent in this wonderfully productive country'

WASHINGTON TERRITORY

Hon J J Browne will be a candidate for the delegateship nomination at the hands of the democrats

The cable for Seattle's cable road is now on the wharf in that city It is 28 000 feet long and weighs twenty seven tons

The amount of taxable property of the O & W T railroad in Umatilla county is $132 - 000 according to the recently completed assessment

Snohomish City is putting in waterworks and has purchased a hose cart hook and ladder truck and other appliances for successfully fighting fire

A hay farm in Kittitas valley is almost as good as a bank Farmers are now getting from $8 to $10 per ton in the stack for timothy and from $6 to $8 per ton for grain hay

Ellensburgh *Capital* THE OREGONIAN says Bartlett pears are selling in Portland at 1½ cents a pound which is equivalent to about 75 cents a bushel In Ellensburgh where pears are something of a luxury, a bit a pound is the prevailing price

John Trimble of Tacoma has been adjudged insane and an order made for his confinement in the asylum at Steilacoom, Trimble is a single man thirty six years old and a native of Kentucky He imagines that a mob is constantly pursuing him seeking his life Another hallucination is that a fortune of $2,000 000,000 belongs to him in England

The will of the late James Raney of Seattle has been admitted to probate. The estate consisting of some $12 000 invested in personal property and realty is divided amongst the widow and children The will of the late Augustus C Kimball was also probated with Thomas Bay and William Goldmyer named as executors The estate, consisting of a farm valued at $8 000 is left to the heirs

Articles of incorporation of the Fox Island Clay works have been filed at Tacoma The incorporators are F F Suhm J M Steele, A C Anderson W S Bowen S M Clark The corporation will engage in manufacturing buying and selling cement sewer pipe drain tile, terra cotta ware, flower pots pottery brick etc Also to build buy sell and operate steamboats build wharves and warehouses and engage in a general mercantile business The capital stock is $50 000

Declares Her Mother is Insane

Mrs Mary E Kenworthy a prominent woman's right advocate of Seattle has been acting so strangely of late that her daughter Mrs Rosamond Dunsmore applied to the county court for the appointment of a guardian for her She states that her mother is addicted to the use of opiates and is not in her right mind Mrs Kenworthy in dignantly denies these charges and declares that she is in every way capable of conducting her own affairs

Let Off Too Lastly

Prof Carl Voogle of Seattle who has been employed as private instructor in the family of Mr George Probst of that city was arrested the other day upon a charge of assault upon the person of Mr Probst's little 9 year old daughter Mary Voogle was lodged in jail in default of $1500 bonds At the preliminary examination the defendant was discharged, Mr Probst being willing to withdraw the complaint in the event the 'professor' would pay the costs and leave the city He did so, and now his friends are making up a purse to take him across the line

The Northwestern Fishing Company

Articles of incorporation of the North western Fishing Company have been filed at Seattle The object of the corporation is to catch and prepare fish for the market and to sell the same, own, charter and control steamboats and sailing vessels, and all appliances necessary for catching salting, canning and transporting the fish to market, to build and erect wharves, buildings, etc., necessary to carry on the fishing business. The capital stock is fixed at $25 000 divided into 250 shares of $100 each Seattle is the principal place of business The trustees who shall manage the concern until January 1 1888, are Joshua W Rowe O N Morse O A Waterhouse and H R. Carson.

Puget Sound Flouring Mills.

Tacoma *Ledger* The syndicate of Portland capitalists represented by Mr B Wilcox, vice-president of the Portland Flouring Mills Company, have purchased the docks and warehouses of the Tacoma Dock and Warehouse Company The syndicate will probably be known as the Puget Sound Flouring Mill Company with a capital stock of $200,000 and is virtually the same as the well known Portland flouring mill firm The organization of the Puget Sound Flouring Mills Company has not yet been completed and the names of the firm have not yet been made public The construction of the flouring mill will be commenced during the latter part of September or first of October

The Gilman Coal Mines

Regarding the reported closing down of the Gilman coal mines Superintendent P J Milner says 'Mr Gilman told me several day ago that if things did not go better at the mines he was going to close down for a while as he could not afford to lose money I suppose he is simply carrying out the plans and going ahead I think the company is making but little money Now we think have so many men come in who know nothing of mining about mining that the company can't afford to pay them by the day any longer so they changed to the ton That's always the source of a rumpus when a company changes from day pay to quantity pay I am thinking the miners are a little off themselves, but would be pleased to know their side of the matter'

Telegraph Line to Gray's Harbor

C J Leavenworth has arranged for the construction of a telegraph line from Olympia to Gray's harbor connecting Montesano co-operative Aberdeen and Hoquiam The total length will be about sixty five miles and cost of construction will be in the neighborhood of $700 The telegraph line will extend from Olympia to Montesano with a telephone line reaching from this point to all the harbor towns The wire and other fixtures necessary for building the line have all been purchased and the superintendent of construction comes on the next trip of the Miles to begin work at once It is expected that the entire line will be completed within sixty days The route from Montesano to Olympia will be along the Hicklin road being the shortest feasible route.

To the Big Bend Country

Spokane Falls *Chronicle* The Northern Pacific has begun work in earnest at the new The Medical Lake *Ledger* says that the course from Cheney to the lake will be along the bank of Meadow lake and then by way of Kings and Glasgow's place, or through the gap on the northern part of the school section over Silver lake by trestle There are no engineering difficulties to be overcome, and trains will be running to the lake in ide of thirty days Contractor Hunt is to build the road The headquarters of the surveyors etc, will be in the Cheney bank building It is understood at this time that the road to the lake is completed, trains will be run from Spokane Falls at times that will make it convenient to parties desiring to spend the day at the lake, and that the fare will be put at a figure that will attract large crowds

Medical Lake Hospital

Messrs Huntington & Lile of Tacoma the firm to whom was awarded the contract for building the territorial insane hospital at Medical Lake, have suspended work on the excavation until the commissioners shall agree upon a schedule of prices for extra work required on account of certain alterations from the original plans decided upon by them The commissioners claim they have no authority to fix the price for such work but that it is a matter for the legislature to pass upon What uncertainty this involves the contracting firm well understands and does not propose to place itself in such a box In the meantime the commissioners have notified the bondsmen of the contractors that work on the hospital has been suspended but the lawyers say that any alterations in the original plans would absolve them from all responsibility The contractors have received one payment of 8 per cent of the total amount paid, in accordance with the provisions of the law

Arrest of an Alleged Forger.

Seattle *Press* Yesterday afternoon Chief Mitchell received a telegram from the chief of police at Portland Oregon saying to arrest Wm Waterberry for forgery Waterberry was described to be a man about five feet six inches in hight, medium build sandy hair and mustache and wearing a light suit of clothes Chief Mitchell at once informed the patrolmen and every officer was on the lookout The incoming boats yesterday brought no such person to the city Scripon Last evening, however, he was two hours late getting in and when it arrived At the foot of Commercial street Officer Ryan boarded the train and proceeded to go through the cars. He at once saw a man whose description tallied exactly with the party He was also dressed to the Occidental hotel where at 6 o'clock he was arrested and taken before Justice Soderberg The fellow was not locked up but put under guard of an officer at his room The man is acting very queer The chief is delaying in verification until a more accurate description comes from Salem

THE CASSANDRA ADAMS

A Statement by the Master of the Ill Fated Bark Her Condition

Capt I Frank Knucke master of the ill fated bark Cassandra Adams, which was lost on a reef of Destruction Island Friday There was nothing in the bark but ballast when she struck on the reef Capt Knucke and his wife were on board and supposed that was the end of the vessel and all hands but they succeeded in getting in the boats and when they were a safe distance from the vessel saw her slip off the reef and sink in deep water Capt Knucke and his wife were picked up by the steamer Willapa and taken to Port Townsend Capt Knucke has made the following statement

We were going along at a good speed Wednesday evening, when all at once I saw the tops of trees on shore I supposed it was the coast of Vancouver island at first There must be a fearful current on that shore as I never could have told where I found myself As soon as I saw the trees I wore ship, but before the vessel rounded she struck on the reef When I found she was on there hard and fast I gave orders to clew up the small sails and lower the boats By that time it had cleared up so I could see we were on a reef near Destruction island Within three hours we had all left in small boats and landed under the lee of the island Manager Hanson of the Tacoma mill returned from a visit to Destruction island on the tug Tacoma The tug went as near as possible to the wreck of the bark Cassandra Adams and observations of the condition of the vessel were made she was found lying on her beam ends with her masts spread upon the reef One side is supposed to be badly stove up Mr Hanson said that she was a total loss and that the owners had abandoned her to the underwriters The Adams did not have the new lookers for the tug Tacoma on but when she struck ashore The looker will come up in the ship Dashing Wave on her next trip

A FATAL JUMP

A Chinaman Jumps from a Moving Train and is Horribly Injured.

Victoria Colonist

While the Atlantic express was passing through the canyons above Yale yesterday morning, a startling incident occurred A Chinese laborer was on the train proceeding to another section of the road to work When nearing Keefer's he saw the section gang with whom he was to work at the side of the track and thinking to save himself a walk he jumped from the platform of the car on which he was standing Instead of jumping with the train he leaped towards its end and before his feet ton had the ground he had been whirled over the embankment about 600 feet from the running waters below He at first rolled over and over and the last that was seen of him by those who witnessed the occurrence was when he sailed over a ledge and was undoubtedly dashed into the turbulent river

Idaho M E Conference

The Idaho annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church including East ern Oregon and Southern Idaho and which was to have met in Hailey Idaho September 27th has been changed in place of meeting and will meet in Boise City at the appointed time Bishop Ninde will preside

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AGRICULTURAL MATTERS.

Oregon Fruit Growers Should Combine For Mutual Protection.

Almonds and Olives—Mulching Wheat and Clover—Advice to Stockmen—Black and White Hogs—The Peach Crop

In many respects producers should work together for their mutual interests The grain market is open to the world and no combine is big enough to handle it Last season the Bonanza firm of California got into a wheat speculation where they were left in the lurch and lost over a dozen of their numerous millions But the perishable crops of the world need to be handled quickly and made the best of In their case delays are dangerous to a certainty California leads all with experience that is valuable and worthy of imitation Several times THE OREGONIAN has alluded to the Fruit Union' that is in successful operation An organization is perfected that receives car loads of fruit takes it to all the cities of the interior and sea coast, where regular auctions call out buyers and secure fair prices—satisfactory prices to the fruit grower Surprise was expressed in a brief item recently from a Chico (Cal) paper because these auctions called out such a host of buyers and secured such good prices The latest enterprise of the kind had been to send fruit cars to Boston, New York and other Atlantic cities The success was gratifying because fruit reached there in good order and people there appreciated the effort at its full value The fact is well established, at last that Pacific coast fruits have value over the entire continent and will be sought and eagerly purchased if the opportunity is offered

A fair has been announced in these columns fruit has been sacrificed and fruit growers—especially those who grow on a moderate scale—have not received over one half a fair price for the finest fruit that grows The same result will follow as long as no organized effort is made for self protection Oregon fruit growers must combine and co-operate for mutual protection If California sets a good example, why not follow it? Perhaps some arrangement can be made to enter their Fruit Union and receive the benefits of their enterprise Perhaps they would even be glad to handle Oregon fruits for the sake of the variety it will give them as well as the excellence Oregon fruits possess

Our fruits are large, and to handle them will keep up their assortment through the season For instance Bartlett pears are gone with them and also good shipping plums and prunes They do not have apples to make the apple crop a reliable factor, neither do their pears equal the Oregon product Cherries are late with us It would be well to work in unison and harmony, and not recklessly overstock and flood markets already supplied The subject is worth consideration and serious action If the fair value of all the fruit of this region had been been placed in the hands of producers they would have had hundreds of thousands of dollars to their credit they have not this season realized

The time may come when people will work together It may be so when they are fairly driven to it but as the old saying goes, What is everybody's business is nobody's business" Everybody will wait on everybody until some men get tired of being victimized and do something towards organization Oregon fruits are as valuable as any grown They value will make their market the world over for them Railroads will soon make quicker time at lower rates and every year circumstances and conditions will favor the producer There is every reason then, why the fruit growers who are rapidly increasing their product as well as their numbers should hurry up the good time coming by sensible co-operation

ALMONDS AND OLIVES

California grows almonds and olives and almonds are grown to some extent in Oregon, though to what advantage is not generally known If Oregon can produce almonds and make a successful business of it there will be another product added to our list of staples It is possible that nuts grown here of that variety may not find our summers warm and tropical enough to mature them in perfection though the almond is not entirely a tropical fruit Will some one who has tried the almond in this valley publish his experience giving conditions of soil, etc under which the attempt at cultivation was made?

The olive of France Italy and France but in the south where the climate tallies its character from the Mediterranean sun Our winter compare with the south of France perhaps better than do our summers If any portion of our state can produce the olive it would be worth the effort as there is great profit where they grow in perfection and yield well of oil In the Willamette there may be situations where olives can mature also on the Columbia, while east of the Cascades the places where peaches and grapes mature well along the rivers and in the canons may also bring the olive Every such product adds to our resources as materially as would the discovery of gold Will not some wideawake people try to grow these two fruits—the olive and the almond—and make a reliable answer to the query Will the almond and the olive grow in Oregon?'

THE PEACH CROP

The present year sees a very excellent peach crop in this part of Oregon and many people are encouraged to plant peach trees We have shown the advantage of summer pruning for the peach and now is the time to do it The great difficulty is the curl leaf and it is not confined to our region as it is troublesome in California as well and to some extent in Southern Oregon While seedling trees curled very badly cultivated trees escaped the curl leaf. If our information is correct he had Hale's Early Waterloo Early and late Crawfords Alexanders and others and of six varieties the late Crawford was the only one that had the curl leaf They were young trees and other young trees that were seedlings curled and blighted badly The cause of this curl leaf is probably warm sun in early spring following cold nights Putting up a simple shelter of boughs that will shield from the sunshine to some extent is found to insure a good set of fruit and prevent the curl leaf If so simple an act can insure a good crop no man should fail to have peaches The peach is too delicious a fruit to neglect when so simple and cheap a preparation will protect it and insure a good yield

The news columns of THE OREGONIAN give numerous instances of successful peach growing in the district this department has so often referred to as adapted to its growth Along the Columbia above and below Vancouver on the sandy benches and dry bottoms also near Milwaukie and on the sandy benches of the Willamette and other valley streams If the peach can succeed in these and other localities west of the Cascades those who own the land should not fail to utilize it by planting out large peach orchards The time for transplanting will soon be upon us and it is well enough for people to engage their trees and have them ready

MULCHING WHEAT AND CLOVER

A correspondent of the *Country Gentleman* shows the advantage of mulching, wheat and clover on poor land He had an acre or so of northwestern exposure that often winter killed This spot was poor and clayey and all the rest of the field brought good crops He spread a light covering of wheat straw over this part but could not see any improvement in the crop until the whole field was hoed As far as this mulch was spread the crop was good for such land, but elsewhere the yield was no better than usual in such seasons He had also sowed clover seed on this same land and says concerning this

Looking closely I soon discovered another thing and this was that there was a heavy rank growth of young clover from seed sown in the spring, on the mulched land and a very feeble and thin growth on the rest of this poor bleak land To-day you may stand off fifty rods on a hill that over looks this field and you can see the mulched portion looking green and thrifty and the rest, as viewed from this distance almost entirely bare You would certainly think that ten or more loads of manure had been spread on this land instead of half a load, perhaps of dry straw How on earth did so much benefit come from this very slight covering? There is so little straw now that it does not half cover the ground You might walk across the field and not notice it."

Here is a matter that our farmers, who burn their wheat straw, can look into with interest. If they should instead of burning, lay their straw evenly on the field, as a mulch to the sowed land in the fall it would rot and add to the fertility of the land and would protect grain or grass sowed thereon Certainly the experiment is worth a trial and should be made by many this fall

ADVANCE IN BEEF

The *Breeders Gazette* Chicago speaking of the price of beef cattle says, very encouragingly

The improvement in cattle values which set in at the Union stock yards the end of May has been steady and constant culminating last week in a market which was little short of wild as high as $" being paid for extra choice, well fatted stock an i $6 to $6 90 having been freely given for top lots, the advance being not only well sustained but extending to Texans and in fact all the lower grades

While it may be said that the advance comes too late to help thousands who have felt themselves forced to part with their cattle at the low figures that have for so long prevailed it is nevertheless full of encouragement and if the advance be due to the operation of legitimate causes based upon an acknowledged scarcity of stock throughout the country at least a good portion of the improvement may reasonably be expected to be maintained There are people however who have unlimited confidence in the ability of a few leading buyers to manipulate the market in either direction to suit their own personal ends, and they look upon the late advance as merely some new trick of the enemy resulting in a true to the interest of the producer but intended only to serve some sinister motive

As to breeds of cattle and scrubs the *Gazette* says

The best bred steers have topped the market on the big advance just as they did when in far lower range of values was prevailing The scrub may multiply himself upon the face of the earth and many a groaning crib of corn may a hum ran pasture or well-filled mow be converted to his use but his place at last is only at the foot of the long procession On the other hand it is difficult to determine whether the class of the finest steers are greatest in times of depression or of boom but his position is always the same He heads the list No matter what the fluctuations of the market he brings his owner every cent there is in it and yet there are people who prefer to have the cows of the farm served by the scrub bull at fifty cents or nothing per head rather than pay $3 or $5 for the service of the pure bred Short horn, Hereford Angus or other improved male at their disposal

ADVICE TO STOCKMEN

From the small farmer who keeps a few animals on his small acreage to the stockman whose range extends for a hundred miles on the Great American Desert' that used to be talked of the question of the future of the stockman's interest is carefully considered and the question continually arises Will these hard times last always?

Time's changes bring continually to the front vicissitudes of traffic and great depressions that threaten the stability of human institutions There is nothing new in hard times only people so dread their recurrence that they imagine that some unheard of catastrophe has come upon them and every sufferer becomes a prophet of evil This singular but true trait is often beyond human ken for man to read aright the present and comprehend the causes of the results enacted about them

Stock—meaning domestic animals of every description—are now depressed to a lower value than has ever been known since men recollect in the present generation There seems to be no cure in sight, not so easily defined that affects this class of property It may in part be due to the new scheme for exporting dead meat to foreign countries This has become a settled business until interfered with by foreign interests, a pretense of such meat being unwholesome Of recent years the whole cattle trade and meat trade generally has been influenced somewhat unfavorably by the combination of immense capital to control this trade Certain immutable facts have to be considered in this connection and when they receive proper weight it is seen that the world must need meat in the future as in the past and however much stock may be temporarily depressed no great time can elapse before values will become assured and settled

With depression of one class of stock naturally ensues the unsettling of all values in domestic animals There is a general hesitation in political circles over the threatened approach of free trade All business is demoralized and all trade and traffic suffers from this hesitation The future of stock cannot be considered and determined by the past The world has seen many changes and emergencies and has survived them all and may safely has gone back to the old time systems and method Consider ing then the stock interests in the past for many year the feeling in whatever class or importance can judge the future by that past and feel assured that any sudden change of values will be but temporary and that he can not afford to suffer a panic to influence him to sell at a loss If in—grow! If you will but hold on and see through!

BLACK AND WHITE HOGS

Quite a controversy is carried on through the *Breeder's Gazette* between owners and breeders of Chester white and Poland China swine as to their respective qualities Mr Evans advocates the Chesters and claims they are the best dispositioned as well as the best animals in respect to form and meat The advocates of the Poland Chinas make an important point in favor of their breed in claiming that they have the feminine character of maturity at six months old While Mr Evans holds he gets them to slow on feed test for sweetness in a while only to find the sweetness when they are eighteen months old There is yet in the Chesters no not mature until eighteen months while the Poland Chinas show to go d advantage and cut up well when six months old One of these champions of the Poland China breed remarks as follows

I will say my experience with the Chesters is that they do not have the spring and good back and loin that shippers like to see in a hog until they are more than a year old and you can see why Mr Evans wants to feed eighteen months The Chesters do not squeal—feeding time included! Well my experience is that if pigs do feed upon their owner for their feed and do not get enough to satisfy them they will squeal whether their hair is white black or red and if they have a full range of a field and do not find feed suited to their taste if they find a broken board rail or a hole in the hedge they will go through whether it is their own or a neighbor's field I kept my Chesters in my orchard so that they could have shade and better feed than the Poland Chinas but I could not make as good hogs of them Degrees of heat are fatal to pigs July 21 I will say here and hitter to the Illinois experiment station or agricultural college Mr Evans to sell a Chester with litter of her own pigs and if the Chesters are the best at six months old I will pay all expenses if the Poland Chinas are adjudged superior Mr Evans pays expenses" By that means each would have the same care and feed and every man that raises hogs in Illinois wants to know which is the best to raise for profit As for packers w

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GOPHER PEST

LEBANON Aug 20 1888
OF THE OREGONIAN
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IT-GROWING TOMATOES

HILLSBORO Aug 20 1888 —
OF THE OREGONIAN
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COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY Aug 27

Merchandise received or soon to arrive by rail: 2 carloads farm machinery 2 carloads iron bars 2 carloads farm wagons 1 car stoves and fixtures 1 carload fruit jars, 1 car cartoad soda 1 car hams and bacon 1 car and 48 pkgs furniture, 71 pkgs hardware 18 pkgs machinery 2 cts and 1 bhd earthenware, 24 iron pipes 44 cs rubber goods 2 cts wagon material 1 carload and 50 firkins butter 25 bxs yeast powder 46 cs stat onary 9 bdls paper 33 cs books and shoes 22 bls car pets 105 pkgs tobacco 3 pkgs cigarettes 3 bbls crockery 101 cts glassware 30 bls shipcordage 3 bbls paint 7 pkg white lead 1 bbl varnish, 14 kegs bolts ½ bbl whisky 1 bbl liquors, 3 iron safes 1 cs millinery 6 bales batting

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—11,006 ctls wheat 224 bbls flour, 240 ctls millstuff 43 487 lbs wool, 15 035 lbs hides 49 bxs eggs 2 cars coal 192 bxs fruit, 4 bxs butter 175 hd sheep and 80 hd cattle

WHEAT—The spot market continues in active and quotations are difficult Walla Walla nominal at 127½ and Valley at 126 Foreign advices indicate a pause without any alteration in prices for cargoes Liverpool is easier for both spot and futures American markets opened weak and lower but closing at better prices

FREIGHTS No new engagements are made public although rumors are current of one or two vessels being taken up to day Rates are firm at 45 shillings for iron The tonnage on the way has been enlarged by several additions and amounts to 45 900 registered tons The Falstaff went down river to-day to finish with salmon

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK Aug 27—The stock market to-day centered in Reading Western Union Lackawanna and St Paul with Oregon A Transcontinental and Union Pacific next in activity Rumors of a reduction in the next dividend on St Paul were freely circulated but with little effect and later the covering operators brought the stock up among the strongest on the list Closing prices were firm

Governments were dull and rather heavy

BOSTON STOCK MARKET

BOSTON, Aug 27—Closing prices Atchison & Topeka first 52¾ 12¼ do 2nd grant 7s, 117¾ do railroad 88 Burlington & Quincy, 113½ Mexican Central common 15 do first mortgage bonds 67 San Diego Land Company 27

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON Aug 27—Silver bullion per ounce 42d Bank rate of discount 3 per cent, consols 99 5 16

NEW YORK Aug 27—Silver bullion per ounce 91¾c Sterling exchange sixty $4 85¼ short $4 88 Bonds 4s 126½, 4½s, 106¾

SAN FRANCISCO Aug 27—Sterling exchange, 60 days $4 81½ do document pay $4 83¾ Transfers 10 @ 15c per $1000

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug 27

Ophir	$3 62½	Nevada	$— 10
Mexican	1 90	Utah	1 70
G & C	2 85	Bullion	
B & B	2 90	Belcher	1 80
Con Cala.	9 00	Justice	1 00
Savage	2 25	Union	2 10
Choller	2	N Y Belle	2
Potosi	2	Navajo	1 —
H & N	4 35	Bodie	1 40
G Point	3 50	Peer	40
Yellow Jacket	3 00	Decision	1 30
Confidence	4 00	Crown	40

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO Aug 27 — Receipts—Wheat 22 600 ctls flour 900 bbls oats 800 ctls, potatoes 1600 sks barley 12 000 ctls

Freights—Quiet but firmly held Shippers are well supplied with tonnage Some 50 000 registered tons are in port under engagement with a large proportion of near tonnage vessels secure Lumber grain coal disengaged 25 500 listed to arrive 217 000 tons At this time last season the engaged fleet footed up only 32 000 tonnage The ship Rufus E Wood has been taken for coal from Nanaimo for this port

Wheat — Activity is for the moment checked, with buyers less numerous but still there is a fair amount of trading on the basis of $1 55 per cental for No 1 shipping Offerings are not so large holders awaiting developments Options—Moderately active at lower prices. Sales—Buyer year 600 tons at $1 75 800 tons at $1 72½, 800 tons at $1 73½ 100 tons at $1 72½ 400 tons at $1 72½ 900 tons at $1 73½ October $1 62¾ On afternoon call prices were higher Sales 200 tons buyer year at $1 73¼, 400 tons at $1 73½ 100 tons at $1 73¾ 300 tons at $1 74 300 tops at $1 74¼ 200 tons at $1 74½ 200 tons at $1 74¾, 500 tons at $1 74¾ 1700 tons at $1 71¾ October $1 45¾

Barley—There was a better demand for feed varieties and prices were firmer and higher 82½c was asked for choice feed and obtained in many instances brewing is moderate request Quote feed choice 81¼@82½c fair to good, 77½@80c, common 75c brewing, 85@95c Buyer year opened 92¾, closed 93¾ Buyer season opened $1 02¾ closed $1 03

Oats—Buyers manifest the same indisposition and trade drags along with little signs of life Quote feed choice $1 25@1 27½, fair to good, $1 20@$1 22½ common $1 12½@$1 15

Millstuffs—Bran in good demand and prices firm Quote $15 50@$16 50 for best and $15 00@$15 50 for outside brands Middlings firm—fair demand Hops—Quiet unchanged Bags—Irregular and rather easier at 8@8¼c

Butter and eggs firm

NEW YORK MARKETS

NEW YORK Aug 27—Wheat, opened lower, 98½c September, 98¾c October $1 00¾ December Noon—88c September 99½c October 89¾c November $1 00¾ December Closed firmer 98¾c August and September 99¾c October, $1 00¾ November $1 01½ December

MISCELLANEOUS

NEW YORK Aug 27—Petroleum opened strong at 90 bid above Saturday's close and advanced to 91¾c on early trading on heavy buying orders from the West A sharp decline then set in and continued until the close which was weak at 89¾c

Mining shares closed Called ma (B H) $2¾, Colorado Central $1¾ Consol Virginia California & Virginia 4 50 Deadwood 1 25 Hale & Norcross 3 Homestake $11 Iron Silver 1 Mexican $1 35 Standard $1 Sutro Bonds $— Union Consolidated $1 90, Yellow Jacket $3 50

Hops—Strong and quiet.

Coffee—Options higher closing heavy Sales 37 500 bags August $11 25@11 Septemb r $11 Rio 17 Octobe $10 10@10 50 Spot Rio stronger and more active Fair Rio 16½c

Sugar Raw firm and in better demand Muscovado test 5 refined easy with fair to good refining at 6 7 16 white crushed 6 9 16c granulated 6 13 16c mould A 7 3 16c cubed 7¼

Copper—Firm and quiet Lake $16 75

Lead—Strong and unchanged at $4 80

Tin—Dull and irregular Straits $1

CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO Aug 27—Wheat easier Opened 89c September 89c October 90½c November Noon—89¾c September 89¾c October 90¼c December Closed firmer 90c August 30¾c September, 90c October 91¾c December

Provisions—Firmer, pork, $14 27½ September, lard, $9 35 September, ribs, $8 45 September.

Wheat receipts past 24 hours at seven primary points, 546,000 bushels, shipments, 288,000 bushels

Visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, 27 121,000 bushels, an increase of 608,000 bushels during the week

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO, Aug 27—Cattle—Receipts 9000, stronger, beeves, $6@6 50 steers, $3 60@6, stockers and feeders, $2 10@3 30, Texas cattle, $2@3 75, Western rangers, $2 50@4 60

Hogs—Receipts 9000, active and firm; mixed, $5 80@6 40, heavy, $5 90@6 50, light, $5 80@6 45

Sheep—Receipts 8000, slow and weaker; natives, $2 50@4 75, Western shorn $3 25@3 85, Texas shorn $2 75@3 60

FOREIGN MARKETS.

BREADSTUFF GRAIN REPORT

LONDON, Aug 27.—Cargoes off coast quiet but firm; cargoes on passage and for shipment, quiet but firm. Mark Lane, English and foreign wheat firm. English and American flour firm, California cargoes off coast 30s, nearly due 40s 6d; just shipped or prompt shipment 41s 3d Farmers' deliveries of wheat past week 20,647 qrs at an average price per qr of 36 1d

LIVERPOOL, Aug 27—Wheat rather easier No 1 California per cental 8s 1d No 2 8s 10d red winter 7s9d white Michigan 7s 9½d, spring 7s 8½d Flour firm—First bakers' Minnesota per 280 lbs 26s 3d M—Wheat in fair demand Options lower No 1 California 8s 1d August 8s 3d September 8s 3½d October 8s 1d November 8s 3¼d December 8s 3d January French country market firm

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET

LIVERPOOL Aug 27 Wheat quiet demand 1 lb off holders offer moderately California No 1 8s @ 8s 1d per cental red Western spring 7s 7d@7s 8d red Western winter 7s 7d@7s 8d Corn steady demand fair

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

SAILING NOTES

Ship Lancaster Cole sailed from San Pedro August 22 for this port Ship I I Oakes sailed from Acapulco August 16 for Portland

Ships Clan McPherson and Jason have arrived at San Pedro and the Oberon at San Diego After discharging cargo they will come here

DOMESTIC PORTS

SAN FRANCISCO Aug 27—Arrived—Ship Senator Conkling Brig Drummuir Sydney, str Wellington Departure Bay ship Blue Jacket Seattle Bk ship Frederick Castle Newcastle, A str Danube Vancouver, str Costa Rica Nanaimo str Oregon Portland str San Pedro, Tacoma, bk Fresno Port Gamble bk Malay Alaska Br bk Wm Lalachem Hioga Sailed—Ship Rufus Wood, Nanaimo schr Dora Bluhm Seattle ship Two Brothers Tacoma, schr Lottie Gray Sanbarbo str Columbia 10 30 for Portland

PORT GAMBLE Aug 27—Arrived—Bk Lotus Chester San Francisco, bk Emerald, San Francisco

ASTORIA Aug 27—At 7 A M Cobke arrived down with Bishop Falstaff 1 30 I M bktn Minion crossed out 4 40 str Alliance arrived in At 5 P M weather clear wind west

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H N Goss do	A White Newberg
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J Ruch do	N Kellogg do
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POOR CROPS IN WESTERN EUROPE

Russia and India on the Other Hand Yield a Better Showing Than They Did Last Year —The Grain Poor in Quality

NEW YORK Aug 27—A London cable to the *Herald* says Speculative excitement in the wheat market in United States centers in the speculation as well as here but led to general inquiry as to the crop prospects of Europe The harvest of 1888 is generally thought to be the most unfortunate in the history of agriculture and is causing constant discussion The general verdict seems to be that the year on the whole will not be quite so disastrous as far as the quantity of wheat goes It is quality which is causing the farmers and corn factors to feel uneasy The European wheat crop this year will not bear comparison with that of last year but then it must be remembered that the harvest in 1887 was phenomenal and will form the principal reason why the shortage will not be so great as anticipated The harvest in 1887 was exceptionally good but it was almost two months later so that operators will have only eleven months to provide for which will make a difference of 20 000 000 bushels in the demand this year

One of the principal grain factors here gave his views on the situation as follows

The crop in the south of Russia will this year surpass both in quality and quantity anything I have known for fourteen or fifteen years From 33s per quarter the price has gradually gone up to 40s at which it now remains California reports are better every day though there likewise the price has gained 5s However Russia will supply us with quantity, her crop being ten per cent greater than last year

THE DEFICIENCY

The following statistics are given in the *Mark Lane Express* and will help to show the great extent of the deficiency

Countries	1887—Bushels	1888—Bushels
France	312 000 000	240 000 000
Great Britain	88 000 000	60 000 000
Germany	120 000 000	100 000 000
Russia	22 000 000	270 000 000
India	35 000 000	57 000 000

One of the largest operators however says We are going to realize 2 50 000 bush ls of wheat from India this year in increase of 35 per cent over that of last year

OPINION OF A LIVERPOOL MAN

LIVERPOOL Aug 27—The New York *Herald* correspondent has interviewed W Blaine one of the oldest and best known corn factors in this city He said The general outlook as to Europe can what it is an extremely gloomy one Throughout the whole of Western Europe climatic influence this summer have been wholly adverse Especially has this been the case in England which though usually considered one of the great wheat countries, is rather than a producing country a large importer and consumer I find it estimated by competent judges that England's wheat harvest will prove one of the worst of the century Good authority says that in France also the wheat harvest is very bad—due to similar weather as we have had in England Advices from the north of Europe state it is soft and out of condition—that is unfit for market Austria Hungary and Germany have only poor crops and the harvest is finished Russia has a fair crop but there also the weather has been very bad In central and southern Russia large quantities of grain have been reported damaged

HIGH PRICES FROM RUSSIA

ODESSA Aug 27—The harvest is ended and that there are not hands enough to gather in Miners are leaving the coal pits to work in the fields and the output of coal is almost entirely suspended Reports which a harvest been known in Russia The grain prices are already filled to overflowing, and the farmers are puzzled what to do with the surplus

NEW YORK MARKET REVIEW

NEW YORK Aug 27—Railroad combination which form the basis for an endless variety of unsettling rumors keep many people from operating in the stock and other markets although it may be added that the experience during the first half of the year in this opportunity which presents itself to the roads to recover their losses, make lasting peace more probable than for a long time past. The money market continues easy and call loans have not got above 2 per cent Shipments of currency are increasing, but it is thought the treasury will disburse funds freely on account of bond purchases As the season advances the progress of grocery and general business continues satisfactory Many goods have run low in stock and this strengthens the views of holders of new supplies, especially in cases where a prompt market has a good opening promise

Hops are very firm with indications of better prices before the week is out Some fancy states are held at 15 cents, good sorts including Pacific, are very firm at the last figures

MARK LANE REVIEW

LONDON Aug 27—The *Mark Lane Express* says The state of the weather makes it certain that the crop of native wheat will not come into market in good milling condition Values are therefore daily rising, and country markets quote a two shillings advance Foreign wheat is more active Foreign red wheat rose one shilling sixpence higher Old white wheats are scarce and are held for long prices

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THE STEAMBOAT RAILWAY.

Meeting of the Special Board of U. S. Engineers.

Capt. Troup Gives His Views and Opinion of the Columbia—L. H. Muney Makes a Lengthy Statement—Question Discussed.

The special board of engineers, appointed by the secretary war to investigate the matter of a steamboat railway around The Dalles of the Columbia, held a meeting at the office of Maj. Handbury in Union block yesterday, pursuant to announcement.

Capt. J. T. Troup was present and was asked a number of questions concerning the navigation of the Columbia.

In reply to these questions he said he had considered the matter of transporting loaded boats around the rapids and considered it perfectly feasible, and would not require any great change from the style of boats now in use, as he thought the boats now in use could be safely carried in a properly constructed cradle.

He then stated the size of boats now in use on the Columbia and Snake rivers and explained that the reason that they were all stern wheelers was because this kind of boat handled much better in swift water. In regard to barging on the upper Columbia, he said if the rapids were improved he thought a boat could handle three barges 150 feet long by thirty feet broad, which could carry nearly 300 tons each down stream. If he were intending to use barges he would build a steamer not so long as those now in use but as powerful as she could be made.

Capt. Troup said there was a very general misunderstanding in regard to the amount of territory tributary to the Columbia river. The country along the river is not wheat producing.

When asked what he called country tributary to the river, he said any section from which farmers could haul wheat to the river in one day, returning home the next, this would be sixteen to twenty miles. If the river were opened narrow gauge roads would probably be built from many places for it to carry wheat to the boats.

A map of the Inland Empire was then produced and Capt. Troup pointed out where the wheat belts are.

It was asked whether in case the obstructions of The Dalles and Cascades were removed barges could carry wheat from the upper river to Astoria, to which he replied that barges which could come as far as Portland would hardly be safe to go to Astoria.

Capt. Troup said it was his opinion that in case the river was opened, the greater part of the wheat shipped down it would be carried in barges. There would, however, be no trouble in building a steamer which could carry 1000 tons from Wallula to Astoria if the river were improved.

In reference to using large barges on the upper Columbia, Capt. Troup said it was impracticable, as the turns were too short, and there were several bad places. Equally unable in particular would have to be improved a great deal.

It was then explained that if the wheat came to market between April and August all the wheat along the Columbia could be transported on barges, but at this season no one is ready to ship it.

As to a railroad around The Dalles, he said it would be very well if the Cascades were opened, but it would not pay to handle wheat many times. If it had to be transshipped at The Dalles large 1000 ton barges could be used between Portland and The Dalles and lighter, smaller ones above.

Captain Troup stated that the largest amount of wheat tributary to the Columbia came out of the Snake river. There was plenty of water in this river to make it navigable in the eighty miles from Riparia to the Columbia. There were several rapids not navigable at low stages of water.

He was next asked what he thought the dimensions of the lock at the Cascades should be, to which he replied as large as the money at command would allow of. If by making it smaller it could be finished several years sooner, he would favor reducing the size. It should certainly not be less than seventy-five feet wide and 300 feet long.

If it could be built ninety feet wide it would do for the future, and 300 feet in length, to be lengthened when circumstances required it. The commission expressed their gratification at the very intelligent manner in which Capt. Troup had answered their questions and their obligations for his coming before them.

MR. MUNEY MAKES A STATEMENT.

Mr. I N. Muney, the editor of the Paseo *Enterprise*, who was in attendance on the meeting, was called upon to make some remarks.

"Mr. Muney, do you think that an open river would be of any material benefit to the people of your country?"

"I do; most assuredly."

"Please state in what way you think it would most benefit you?"

"In the first place it would assure to us cheaper transportation than we now have or can ever expect to have, without an open river. We are fully assured that when the Columbia river is made an open and public highway, so that any that may wish can run boats on the same, that our freight rates will be much less and in being less will add greatly toward the development of this wonderful country, the advantages of which is scarcely begun to be understood by even our own people. Located as we are near one of the finest sections of the United States, it is certainly not claiming too much to say that the transportation by water will regulate the rates by rail, especially from the same points."

"Would the present rates have to be lowered much to justify the immense outlay that would necessarily have to be made in order to have an open river?"

"I think so, having a country as we do that is capable of producing 200,000 000 bushels of wheat, besides the many other productions of the land. Then add to this the output that we will have from one of the richest mineral belts of the Northwest, as soon as we are assured that we will have an uninterrupted way to tide water, we speak now of gold, silver, copper, lead and iron ore, but one is not all. We will still add to all this the unlimited quantities of building stone that we must have. The same may also be said of the limestone and coal. Now adding all this to the productions of the soil our facilities are very meager in deed, and in fact wholly inadequate But if you will give us an open river to regulate our freight rates and at the same time, assist in carrying our productions, we may say that with the present railroads and those contemplated that the developments of our country will be such as has never been known in any other part of the United States. Why? Because of the richness of our soil, the mildness of our climate, the health of our country, and the desire to get away from Eastern cyclones blizzards, and long and severe winters. In the county of Franklin in which I live, there are 300,000 acres of bunch grass lands open for settlement, also large quantities of sage brush, or as we call it fruit lands 100 000 acres of this grain land is tributary to Snake river.

"The most of this land is quite smooth, grain could be hauled twenty five or thirty miles without much trouble, and only make the former know that he has plenty left to pay him a profit, and the grain and fruits will be raised and delivered along the rivers The City of Ellensburg is now running about 250 miles above Paseo how much further she could be successfully run I can not say of my own knowledge, but I am credibly informed that there is no obstruction but that could be overcome until we reach the Kettle falls some 400 miles up the river from Paseo Some claim much farther than this even but, however, the greater part of the way is either through a farming mining or stock raising country, and here we re ch the famed Colville valley."

"From Pasco for the first 250 miles we are passing through and around a farming country rich and wonderful in extent and as some have said, it might be called an empire of itself. Now, as to the lands along the rivers and of low altitudes, we often hear it spoken of as arid and not productive. The same has been said of lands in California that to-day are the most valuable in the state, and evidently this will be true in the great Inland Empire. The lands that to-day are passed over and by many thought to be no good except for stock grazing will be the fruit lands of our country and especially the home of the grape. Again in favor of this land, the products are from two to six weeks earlier than in the higher and heavier soil thus giving us the cream of the market, and our seasons begin to open the last days of June, while other vegetables and fruits are proportionately early.

"What assurance have you of coal in quantities near the river?"

"There is now a vein full six feet in thickness west of Orondo and two miles from the river partially open, enough so that we know that there is plenty of coal to be had and of extra fine quality. What the people of this great inland empire want is to be assured of the fact that we have a free river, not to be owned by corporations, but absolutely a free river in which all who attempt to run boats will be treated alike Give us this and we are satisfied with our lot."

"We earnestly hope that you will do all in your power when you return to Washington City to assist in getting an open river and by so doing, believe me, you will assist a grateful people and hasten much the development of this grand country."

Hon H. W Corbett appeared in the after noon and favored the board at some length with his views in regard to the matter Mr Corbett spoke of the great increase of population and wealth of the Northwest coast during the past twenty years and of the great advantages arising from an open and free river The question as to whether or not the railroad companies could not, and would not raise the question of the right of the government to construct a boat railway along the river was discussed at some length

MEETING OF THE BLAINE CLUB

An Enthusiastic Gathering at Turner Hall, but No Reorganization Effected

A meeting of the Portland Blaine Club was held at Turner Hall last night. Owing to several other meetings held at the same time at different places, the attendance was not as large as expected. Soon after the meeting was called to order, others began to file in and the front seats in the auditorium were comfortably filled

It was nearly half past 8 o clock when the meeting was called to order by the chairman, M J Griffin J D Malcolm secretary

After the secretary had called the roll of members the president stated the object of the meeting, which was for the purpose of re-organization.

The president then said if there was no objection by the members of the club those desiring to join would be given an opportunity to do so

No objections being interposed quite a number stepped forward and inscribed their names on the secretary's book One man, who said that he was working under a democratic administration, asked whether that fact would bar him from membership He was told that if he was a good conscientious republican he was eligible and he came forward and signed.

The minutes of the last meeting were then read and approved.

Bills incurred by the organization at the time of the last election but since paid by the president, were read and presented for action Mr Young moved that the bills be referred to the committee on finance This did not seem to be satisfactory to Mr O'Meara. Mr O'Meara wanted to see the club start out without saddling the new members that may sign, with old bills

The original motion was then amended and seconded by Mr Robinson The motion as amended "that the accounts be referred to the finance committee, and if correct, be paid by the old members of the club," was carried without a dissenting vote

Letters of resignation of both president and secretary of the club were then read

The president thought that the interests of the club could be best subserved by giving the new members joining a voice in the selection of the club's executive

The secretary assigned lack of time as his reason for wishing to be relieved of the duties of secretary

Mr Young made a motion to lay the resignation on the table and again considerable discussion ensued concerning the advisability of such action

A motion for reorganization was made but as the necessary one week s notice to all members had not been given the chair could not entertain any motion leading to a disbandment of the old organization

The motion of Mr Young was so amended that no action should be taken until the next meeting and that the president should give sufficient notice to all members of a new meeting—the time and place to be designated in due time This motion with its amendment was then voted and unanimously carried

Judge Bennison of Vancouver one of the new members joining the club at the opening of the meeting was called upon for a few remarks

The judge begged to be excused, but promised that at any future meeting he would be prepared and pleased to make a speech for the club and for the grand old party

The secretary was instructed to have published in the daily papers that the Hon Judge Dennison will speak at the next meeting

On behalf of the members of the club the chairman thanked the press for the free notices given, and the meeting adjourned

There was some misunderstanding as to the time of holding the meeting and a good many were probably kept away for that reason At the next meeting there will be some action taken on the resignation of the president and secretary Several other offices now vacant will also be filled and some definite campaign plans and purposes will be perfected

There are over 260 names enrolled in the membership of the club and more names are continually coming in This club will soon be thoroughly equipped for active work and will no doubt take an important part in the coming campaign

Turner hall has been rented for every Saturday night during the campaign

PERSONAL

Miss Julia Morgan has returned from the seaside

John Baxter of Corvallis is registered at the Holton House

Miss Emma Finley leaves on the steamer to-night for a visit to friends in California

Ex-Sheriff Thomas A Jordan called at the office of THE OREGONIAN (with S C Beckwith) August 20

Mrs W W Wellmer who has been visiting friends for the past few months left for her home in Colorado last Saturday

Robert Gordon of Gordon Bros tailors of San Francisco is in the city and will shortly locate permanently in business

Mr Eugene D White returned from Oysterville Sunday He will return to the same place during the week for a few days so journ

Mrs Wm H Kinross arrived in this city yesterday from Oakland, Cal and is now a guest of her sister Miss Minnett at the corner of Ninth and Alder streets

Prof Livingston Stone United States fish commissioner left yesterday afternoon overland for the McLeod salmon hatchery He expects to be gone about two weeks

The Boise City *Statesman* of Saturday says Rev A Lads leaves this morning for Portland Or where he goes to attend a meeting of the directors of the *Pacific Christian Advocate* He will be gone about a week

M J Dela Hunt the Australian well known through Puget sound for his genial disposition now representing the Paul & Burns Wine Company, the largest wine growers in America arrived on the State of California from San Francisco

Dr Rich chief surgeon for the Oregon Pacific railroad is now in the city laying in a supply of surgical appliances He says that the work of construction will begin in a few days The preliminary arrangements are being now made by the contractors

ORDERS IN PROBATE

The following orders were filed with the county clerk yesterday

An order to G E Hegele administrator of the estate of J H Oliver deceased authorizing administrator to sell the personal property of deceased at private sale

The appraisers of the estate of the late John Dempsey filed their report yesterday The property is appraised at a net value of $3221 70 Andrew Cavanaugh administrator was authorized to sell all personal property of deceased consisting of crops implements and live stock at not less than the appraised valuation $930 50

John Schram administrator of the estate of the late Squire Hawkins is authorized to sell at not less than the appraised value all personal effects belonging to the estate of deceased

THE COURTS

U S CIRCUIT

First National bank of Salem vs Wm Stuart et al Demurrer of Kelly and McDonald to bill of revivor of executors of Wm Stuart, and to cross bill of revivor overruled.

AFFAIRS OF THE RAILWAYS.

U. S. Railroad Commissioner Gen. J. E. Johnston to Arrive To-Day.

The Burned Trestle Below the City Repaired—Work on the New Depot—Several Surveying Parties in the Field

Three hundred feet of the Northern Pacific railroad, including several bents of the bridge was destroyed by the fire in the lumber yard at Weidler's mill Saturday Superintendent Johnston has had about sixty men at work making the necessary repairs and hoped to have them completed so that trains arriving after midnight last night could pass over Considerable excavating in the sawdust had to be done to make foundations for the bridge bents The rails on the portion of track burned were so warped and twisted that they were replaced by new ones The stopping of trains at V and Sixteenth streets makes things lively down there, but it is rather unpleasant for the passengers, and all concerned will be glad when the trains can run in to the depot It is not much of a building that depot, but it beats no depot at all all to pieces

United States Railroad Commissioner

Messrs. R. Koehler and J Brandt of the Southern Pacific Company, have gone to Ashland to meet Gen Joseph E Johnston, United States railroad commissioner, to escort him from that place to this city The party will arrive in Portland this afternoon Gen Johnson s mission here is not definitely known but it is supposed he will make an official inspection of the company s improvements and extensions generally

The Temporary Depot.

Work is being pushed on the temporary depot of the O R & N Co with vigor The roof is on and the walls boarded up and the building will soon be completed The roadway from the bridge to the depot is ready for the rails and the pile driver is at work extending the road to a junction with the Northern Pacific's track leading to the round house. Teams are still hauling dirt and grading the approach on Fifth street to the depot The company expect to receive and dispatch trains at the new depot in about two weeks

Colfax Street Railway Co.

Articles of incorporation for the Colfax Street Railway Company have been filed with a capital stock of $10 000 with James a Perkins as president It is the intention of the company to have it in operation within ninety days

Earnings of the Road.

The Union Pacific road during six months ended June 30 last earned $13,493 579 an increase of $.171 686 over the corresponding six months of 1887 The Northern during the first six months of 1888 earned $7 439,162 an increase of $1 992 009

Travel Increased Wonderfully

Travel on the Oregon Railway & Navigation has increased wonderfully within the last three months All kinds of people can be seen at the depot every evening says the Wallula *Empire* The tourist, the business man the drummer and a large number of lumgents The accommodation train from here to Pomeroy carries a large number out side of the regular passenger trains

Engineer Corps.

Friday evening the engineer corps of the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern Company completed their preliminary survey into Davenport entering town from the south says a Davenport exchange The line passes through Camps by Anderson s then curves to the north through Timmons s timber culture entry the line below John Buke s then follows on a natural grade to a point near the schoolhouse It is expected the line will leave Davenport in a north direction to tap the Legpt and Larene country

Eighteen Feet Right of Way

The Northern and Seattle folks settled their trouble in the Coulee by the latter changing their line and the former giving the Seattle folks eighteen feet right of w y through the pass says the Davenport *Times*

From Albany to Astoria

The project of building a railroad from Albany to Astoria which was mentioned several days ago seems to be assuming the form of a great possibility though not by any means a probability at present says the Albany *Democrat* A road through will probably be built from Astoria into Tillamook county and eventually towards Albany but the present project of Astorians is to get the trade of Tillamook county

Will be Pushed With Vigor

Friday about twenty employes of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company arrived here and are now camped near Granite lake, awaiting orders from the company says the Cheney *Sentinel* It is supposed that they are a cross sectioning party and that they are liable to commence work at any moment A few days since several of the officials arrived and are preparing the second story of the bank building for their headquarters while the road is under construction G W Hunt the contractor and a large force of men are expected to arrive here in a day or two which the work will be pushed with vigor It is understood that extraordinary rapid work will be done and that trains will run from Cheney to Medical Lake within forty days

Setting Earnestly to Work.

The legal controversy being over between the Seattle & Lake Shore and the Northern Pacific both roads are setting earnestly to work to build through the Big Bend country says the Spokane *Chronicle* The Seattle road only waits for the spur to be laid to commence tracklaying, and the Northern Pacific has begun work in earnest at Cheney The course from Cheney to the lake will be along the bank of Medicine lake and then by the way of Kings and Glasgows places or through the gap on the northern part of the school section over Silver lake by Airdrie. There are no engineering difficulties to overcome and trains will be running to the lake inside of thirty days Contractor Hunt is to build the road The headquarters of the surveyors etc will be in the Cheney bank building

Northern Pacific Elevator Company

Says the Wallula *Empire* The bosscarpenters of the Northern Pacific Elevating Company arrived here a few days ago and will commence the erection of the O & W elevators immediately They have the contract for one at Walla Walla 250 feet long and thirty feet wide with a twenty foot beam One Hicks one town six or seven at Stinson one at Centerville on at Hills dale and one at Waterman

Looking for Depot Ground

G W Hunt of the O & W F railroad accompanied by members of the board of trade inspected various locations for depot grounds and right of way into the city Wednesday with a view to making a permanent selection for the depot says the Walla Walla *Union* In conversation with Mr Hunt he told the reporter that no decision had been arrived at Surveyors are here and two more Hunts will be run and the selection will be made of the most satisfactory location provided the terms can be satisfactorily adjusted

Railroad Laborers from California

Fifty white laborers arrived in Albany Saturday from California via Yaquina and went at once to the front to work on the Oregon Pacific railroad says an Albany exchange About 100 Chinamen also came on the last trip of the Willamette Valley to engage in this work and other white laborers from San Francisco will arrive on the next trip of the steamer The scarcity of men occasioned by the hay harvesting season is what brings men from California to engage in this railroad work

Locomotive Run Out

The locomotive on the Portland & Vancouver railway was run out about half a mile beyond Highland part on Sunday taking out several officers of the company and two carloads of ties The echoes of the locomotive s whistle roused all the small boys and scared all the dogs and cattle along the line of the road. The track-laying has extended so far that hauling ties and rails out to the front with teams had become a very slow and expensive business. The locomotive will facilitate the completion of the work greatly

The First Rail Laid.

A dispatch from Farmington, W T says "The first rail was laid on the Washington & Idaho line to-day

Spikes, Bolts and Rails

A new addition will be laid off near the O & W T terminus in a short time This will be the eighth addition to Walluia

A great number of laborers are wanted by the O & W T to work on the grade drive team and different work on the construction of that road.

Several new cabooses have been placed on the O R & N road the past week painted up in style that would lay a circus band wagon in the shade

An electric signal will be put into use on the O R & N before long, we understand Just how it works we are unable to state at present says a Wallula paper

A meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Astoria & South Coast railroad was held Saturday evening at which a consultation and by laws were adopted

Track laying on the Estes branch of the O & W T was resumed last week and in a short time will reach the above place Work on the O & W T is progressing nicely about twenty seven miles now being laid

FEDERATED TRADES ASSEMBLY

Increased Membership—A Larger Hall Necessary—Short Session

A meeting of the Federated Trades was held last night Capt John O Brien in the chair T F Mahon secretary

The finance committee reported that they had examined the books and accounts of the retiring treasurer F J Shaw and found them correct They also reported all the unpaid bills incurred on the Fourth of July parade correct and were ordered paid This includes all the bills of which the federation have any knowledge

The committee on organization reported progress

The special committee on hall reported in favor of having the Nicolai hall on Second street in rear of the Merchants hotel The assembly instructed the committee to hire the hall and a warrant was drawn on the treasurer for money to pay one month's rent and to put the hall in order If this hall is secured—it being 40x80 feet with two large anterooms one about 20x24 feet—it is believed it will accommodate all the unions in the federation for regular meetings for open meetings or massmeetings of the union and also for the regular meetings of the delegates composing the Federated Trades Assembly

The delegates were furnished copies of "An Appeal to Trades and Labor Unions and all Friends of Organized Labor in regard to the *Star* and *Vindicator* of East Portland and the *Oregon Siftings* of Portland requesting fellow workmen to use all honorable means in their power to induce those with whom they deal to cease subscribing to or advertising in the papers named until they employ union printers and pay the scale of wages established by the unions The "appeal" originated in Multonomah Typographical Union and was indorsed by the Federated Trades

It was reported that the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators were holding an open meeting in Nonpareil hall and a resolution was adopted that when the assembly adjourn the delegates go in a body to the meeting of the Painters' Union

After transacting some routine business the assembly adjourned The next regular meeting will be advertised and will be held September 10

Although the assembly hurried through its business with dispatch in order to attend the open meeting of the Painters' Union, but before the delegates had gone far from the hall they were met by Delegate Killiefather who announced that the Painters Union had adjourned its open meeting and was transacting its regular business in secret session The attendance from other and allied organizations was not as large as the enthusiastic painters desired so the open meeting was cut short with a promise of a well advertised meeting as soon as practicable Delegate Killiefather addressed the meeting

THE HUNGARIAN MUSICIANS

Rare Musical Treat at the New Park—Beautiful Music Splendidly Performed

To those who are fond of attractive music well rendered and who were fortunate enough to be present at the entertainment given by the Hungarian Musical Specialty Company last evening the treat offered was a most enjoyable one Not the least of the merit of the entertainment is that its programme was not composed of such familiar airs and variations which while pleasing are not overly classical to the unedu cated ears to be unmusically In the contrary they are melodious from first to last and are given with such admirable precision of execution and in such perfect time as to command the admiration of all who hear them

The programme last night was one which could not fail to please and among the most attractive numbers rendered numbers were the Poet and Peasant overture (Suppe) which was splendidly given Following this came La Colomba with organ variation by Herr Richter This was one of the finest pieces of instrumentation of the evening and showed a double cornet Herr Richter recorded by performing in a most exquisite manner two changing selections on the piano

Herr Hugo Schmidt on the cornet played most perfectly His technique was such as is not often heard and his execution of the polka The Devils Tongue was a fine piece of instrumental work and brought a hearty encore in response to which he played The Fisher Maid most beautifully

The Light Cavalry Overture was also finely rendered but in fact all the selections were given with such express ion and in such perfect time as to give unalloyed satisfaction

The star here the remainder of the week and lovers of good music well performed should not fail to enjoy their entertainment

Another feature of the occasion was the painting of an oil picture by Signor Carlo in sight of the audience in less than fifteen minutes

The following was the complete programme

Realm of Marel ..... Komzak
Portland Concert Overture ..... Suppe
Crown and Anchor Waltz ..... Strauss
Polka Mazurka, with Variations on Organ ..... Hungarian
Grand Selection ..... Peters
Signor Carlo to Be Lighting Oil Painter While Will Paint Landscape in Oil in Fifteen Minutes

INTERMISSION

The Death a Tong e—Bravura Polka for Cornet ..... Koppitz
Comp and Handel by Herr Hugo Schmidt
English Fantasia ..... Alberti
Light Cavalry Overture ..... Suppe
Grand Polka Mazurka ..... Tabrbert
Land of the Rose ..... Pell

LOCAL NOTES

Boys wanted at American District Telegraph office 124 First

Information was filed in the circuit court yesterday charging Edward Crougher with perjury

Letters of administration of Sarah Jane Kelly's estate were yesterday filed in the county court with the county clerk

Owing to the absence of the chairman of the secretary of the Lumbermen Club there was no meeting held last evening A meeting has been called for Wednesday night

Mr B F Hippee of customhouse broker notified yesterday by the city on the cargo of steel rail brought here by the ship Dibdonne for the O R & N Co which amounted to $50 109

The board of equalization met yesterday morning but transacted no business It adjourned until the first Monday in September in order to give the assessor time to finish his work

Seventy five thousand circulars put up in three bundles are stacked up in the rooms of the Oregon State Immigration Board These circulars setting forth the many advantages and resources of Oregon will be sent to all parts of the United States Secretary Struble has charge and will soon commence to circulate them in all directions

Ladies

In delicate health and all who suffer from habitual constipation will find the pleasant liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs more easily taken and more beneficial in effect than any other remedy It acts promptly yet gently on the Bowels, Kidneys Liver and Stomach and does not sicken or debilitate. For sale by all druggists.

THE TURNERS' CONTEST.

Satisfactory Exhibition of Athletics by the Members of the Verein.

Third Day's Exercises of the North Pacific Turn Bezirk—Athletic Contests at the Park—Grand Ball at the Pavilion

Back and forth between the Turners park and the Washington street wharf yesterday the Salem sped carrying to and fro the resident and the visiting delegates and friends of the second festival of the North Pacific Turn Bezirk

A more sightly or appropriate place for the exercises of the day could scarcely be found than the Turners park Situated as it is just beyond the dust and noise of the city and in a beautiful grove which has been specially prepared for such gatherings as the present one the appointments and surroundings leave little to be desired in the way of an advantageous location for the display of athletic skill and the pleasure of visitors

The area of the park which is situated just below the Sellwood landing is something like five acres. At an expense of several hundred dollars the grounds have been fitted up A track has been prepared for the speed races and high and distance jumping an elevated platform for dancing erected, and a dressing room with appropriate divisions some thirty by twenty feet immediately adjoins the arena which was the scene of the athletic contest to day Abundant seats beneath the trees afforded to the spectators a comprehensive view of the contests Upon every event three judges were appointed, one each from the Vereins of Portland Tacoma and Seattle By an adopted arrangement the entries records and names of winners were given to the judges with the stipulation that the names of the successful competitors should be kept secret until the evening session at the Pavilion when the prizes would be awarded The record of events will accordingly be found below with the judges' decision The judges delivered their sealed verdict as it many be called into the hands of the president of the Bezirk Rolfs of Seattle, who announced the winners and conferred the diplomas

From 8 o clock till 9 last night the Mechanics Pavilion, festooned with bunting and brilliantly illuminated witnessed the arrival of the Turners At 9 45 the grand march headed by President William Warner and Mrs S Stein president of the ladies' section and participated in by 350 couples, initiated the evening's festivities Dance after dance followed until at 12 45 the audience was called to order and the following results announced

FIRST CLASS—GENERAL TURNING

First prize—Woerner of Portland
Second prize Benninghauser of Seattle
Third prize—Doerr of Tacoma
Fourth prize—Shroeder of Seattle

SECOND CLASS—GENERAL TURNING

First class prize—Portland
Second class prize—Seattle
First individual prize—Fleischhauer of Portland
Second—Volheye of Portland
Third—Hefele of Seattle
Fourth—Porter of Tacoma
Fifth—Graf of Seattle

HIGH JUMPING

First prize Rothenburg of Seattle
Second prize—Schmidt of Seattle

LONG JUMP

First prize Eckhardt of Portland
Second prize—Summers of Portland

HURLING HEAVYWEIGHTS

First prize—Volheye of Portland
Second prize—Eckhardt of Portland

ROPE CLIMBING

First prize Woerner of Portland
Second prize—Velten of Tacoma

THROWING SPEAR

First prize—Fleischhauer of Portland.

DUMB BELL PRACTICE

First prize Woerner of Portland.
Second prize Foltz of Tacoma

RUNNING RACE

First prize—Schmidt of Seattle
Second prize—Friedrich of Portland

FENCING

First prize—Woerner of Portland
Honorable mention—Rassler of Portland

SWIMMING

First prize Seattle of Portland
Second prize Members of Seattle

SHOOTING

First prize Eckhardt of Portland
Second prize Benninghausen of Portland

EXAMINATION

First prize Seattle of Portland
Second prize Benninghausen of Portland

TUG OF WAR

First Prize Portland Turn Verein

The ladies of the Turn Verein crowned the winners of every first prize with a laurel wreath Much enthusiasm was manifested by the friend of the various winners during the evening was resumed and at a late hour the assemblage dispersed

THE DELAYED GOVERNMENT CABLE

It Finally Arrives on a Large Car—It is Found in Good Condition

The long looked for Columbia cable arrived yesterday noon by way of the O R & N The car on which it was carried belongs to a Pennsylvania railroad company and was specially sent for the purpose of transferring locomotives It is mounted upon four pairs of wheels or sixteen wheels

It is a gigantic juniko of a car Owing to its great length and cumbersomeness it could not be pulled on a faster rate than ten miles per hour for fear it would jump the track where it curved

The total weight of the cable and car was 105 800 pounds The cable and large tank of water in which it is placed weigh thirty four tons The cable alone weighs fifteen tons This extreme heavy weight caused the journals to burn out very rapidly greatly delaying the movements of the car

When the car arrived the tank containing the cable was drained and a preliminary inspection given by Mr Storrs who represents the company furnishing the cable It was found to be in excellent condition not having been damaged in its transit

To day the work will begin of transferring the cable to a barge now awaiting to receive it On the barge there have been fitted up water tight tanks into which the cable will be coiled This process will consume about two days After the transfer has been made the barge will be taken to Astoria by a tug When it arrives there it will be given a test by Lieut Swift on the part of the government It will then be laid at a point below Astoria to a point directly opposite the distance of which is four miles After being consigned to its final resting place it will be subjected to another test by Lieut Swift

HIS YEARS PASTORATE CLOSED

Rev J W Klepper Bids Hall Street Church Adieu—Resolutions of Confidence

Rev J W Klepper pastor of Hall Street M E church South finished closed his years pastorate last night by delivering two able and appropriate discourses after which his congregation, therefrom him and expressed their sincere regret at parting with him At the quarterly conference held last evening resolutions expressive of the confidence and appreciation of Rev Klepper were passed among other things the following was adopted

We the members of the quarterly conference of Hall street church desire to bear testimony to, and express our appreciation of his able and faithful administration of the affairs of our church Rev Mr Klepper is an excellent and faithful preacher thorough in his business habits and a devoted pastor

Our pulpit has been ably and well filled our finances have been carefully and wisely managed and the spiritual interests of the church have been kept in a very excellent and satisfactory condition

JOHN AND JONATHAN

At the tabernacle this evening Rev Dr Robert Nourse of Washington D C delivers his famous lecture with the above title The doctor comes with the very highest encomiums of press and public The following letter has been received from Rev Dr C C Stratton president of Mills seminary

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS RECORDED AUG 27

A Drange to L M Drange west ½ lot 10 block 285 Couch August 27 $1000

Marcus Fleischner to J D Kennedy et al lots 5 6 7 8 block 169 Caruthers August 27 $4000

William Sherlock to A I Wyllie lots 8 9 12 block 17 Sherlock s addition August 27 $2600

H H Kressling et al to H Rusler part lots 1 and 2 block 86 Stephens E P July 31 $650

J Good and wife to M Thompson lots 5 and 6 block 3 Logans E P August 25 $280

C W Helmer to N A Nilson lot 8 block 19 Albina August 27 $535

D Lewis and wife to I Lewis 20 acres sec 28 1 N 2 E August 27 $2000

H Lable and wife to William F Brainard 1½ acres sec 34 1 N 2 E April 23 $1800

I Walker to John Anderson 15 32 acres sec 5 1 S 2 E August 25 $1700

A Meier and wife to V Ennis et al 23 acres 5 Richards D L C August 13 $25

S Richards and wife to A Meier 2½ acres M E camp grounds August 13 $25

Total $14 615

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